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## **Day of Mourning Remembers 142 B.C. Workers Who Died in 2011**

**Victoria, B.C. (April 24, 2012)** — The Day of Mourning commemorates workers that have been killed, injured, or suffered illness as a result of their job. In British Columbia last year, 142 workers died and 103,798 were injured or became ill.

Day of Mourning ceremonies have been held across the country ever since the Canadian Labour Congress initiated a national Day of Mourning ceremony on April 28, 1984. This year, a public ceremony will be held on April 27<sup>th</sup> in Victoria and similar ceremonies will be held in Vancouver and other communities across the province.

A public commemorative ceremony is being held in Victoria with presentations by:

- Pam Madoff, Acting Mayor, City of Victoria
- Diana Miles, Senior Vice-President, Operations, WorkSafeBC
- Mel Camilli, an injured worker
- Phil Huxley, the father of a fatally injured worker

**Date:** Friday April 27, 2012

**Time:** 9:00 a.m.

**Location:** Spirit Stage in Centennial Square at City Hall  
Douglas Street & Pandora Avenue  
Victoria, B.C.

A list of ceremonies around B.C. may be found at [WorkSafeBC.com](http://WorkSafeBC.com).

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