



BULLETIN UPDATE

Canadian Union of Public Employees

April 22, 2010

TO: ALL LOCAL 500 MEMBERS



**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28 IS
DAY OF MOURNING**

APRIL 28 IS A DAY TO REMEMBER our co-workers who were killed on the job. It is also a day to commit ourselves to eliminating workplace illness and injury. The day was founded based on a resolution written by CUPE's National Health and Safety Committee in 1984.

In the evening on Wednesday, April 28, there'll be a National Day of Mourning Candlelight Service by the Manitoba Federation of Labour. The Service will begin at 6 p.m. in Room 2C, Union Centre, 275 Broadway. Speakers at the service will include the Honourable Jennifer Howard, Manitoba's Minister of Labour and MFL President Kevin Rebeck, plus there'll be a performance by Hugo Torres Cereceda. Refreshments will be served.

City of Winnipeg - Day of Mourning Ceremonies Wednesday, April 28, 2010

Main Ceremony:

- City Hall Court Yard – 8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
- Coffee Reception: 9:30 – 10:45 a.m., Council Building – 2nd Floor

Worksite Ceremonies:

- Public Works, 1220 Pacific, 7:00 a.m.
- Water & Waste, 598/522 Plinquet, 7:30 a.m.
- Public Works/Water & Waste, 1155/1199 Pacific, 10:00 a.m.
- Community Services, Millennium Library, 12:45 p.m.

CUPE MEMBERS KILLED

The following are CUPE 500 members who have been killed on the job since 1978.

Ron Smith

June 16, 1978 - He was hit by a car while painting street lines on Portage Avenue.

Les Tillett

May 16, 1979 - He died on the job in the former Operations Department.

Bill Lauder

August 23, 1983 - He was hit by a car while doing construction work on St. Mary's Road.

Kelley DeKeruzec

January 17, 1984 - He was accidentally run over by a vehicle in a city works yard.

Arthur Diplock

September 5, 1985 - He had a fatal heart attack while practicing for the endurance test required for his job as an instructor guard.

Gordon Arndt

November 17, 1986 - He was hit by a runaway refuse truck.

Hubert Brick

January 11, 1988 - He was bitten and crushed by a camel at Assiniboine Park Zoo.

Bill Besters

June 24, 1988 - A trailer at the landfill site fell on him during a windstorm.

Manuel Silva

July 17, 1989 - A road packer he was operating rolled onto its side.

James Halstrom

May 31, 1995 - A regulating gate at Slave Falls Hydro Generating Station toppled onto him.

Len Blanco

January 7, 2000 - A branch struck him while engaged in tree pruning operations.

Doug Prysiazniuk

September 1, 2007 - He died while performing bridge inspection and maintenance work.

YOU CAN VIEW THE LOCAL 500 DAY OF MOURNING VIDEO AT WWW.CUPE500.MB.CA ON APRIL 28TH.