Day of Mourning Remembers 149 B.C. Workers Who Died in 2012

Victoria, B.C. (April 22, 2013) — The Day of Mourning commemorates workers who have been killed, injured, or suffered illness as a result of their job. In British Columbia last year, 149 workers died and 104,710 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 26th 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:

- Mayor Dean Fortin, City of Victoria
- Diana Miles, Vice-President, Operations, WorkSafeBC
- Mark Johnson, an injured young worker
- Rosemarie Lachnit, mother of a fatally injured worker

Date: Friday April 26, 2013

Time: 9:00 a.m.

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

A list of ceremonies around B.C. may be found at WorkSafeBC.com.

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