Brothers & Sisters

As some of you may know, at the last Industry Safety Meeting held in Columbia MD on January 15th, there was discussion again on a Joint Safety Stand Down day, week, month or quarter that has been discussed for approximately three years. At the meeting it was suggested that the IUEC set the date for the Safety Stand Down and notify the Industry Safety Committees of the planned date of the event. As stated in the meeting, we have selected April 28th as the Safety Stand Down day, which corresponds with the Workers Memorial Day in the US and the National Day Of Mourning in Canada.

April 28th commemorates workers who have been killed, injured or suffered illness due to workplace related hazards and occupational exposures in North America. The IUEC will have a video message from General President Christensen available for viewing along with a call in number for workers to hear first-hand from our General Officers, their Safety message regarding personal Safety, Safety of those around us, Safety behavior/complacency, communication and control of equipment. These Safety messages will be available to all represented and non-represented employees. Log in for the video and call information will be made available in future correspondence.

We will be asking the employers to join The IUEC on April 28th in our Safety Stand Down by having tool box talks/daily JHA include the call information for the Safety message and/or scheduling a Safety meeting to view the Safety video from General President Christensen and recorded Safety message. We will be asking all members to call in and/or log in for the Safety messages. These Safety messages are not intended to disrupt the regular work day and we hope to get support from our employers.

Please contact Brothers Langer or Storr with any questions.

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IUEC Safety Committee

It is the mission of the IUEC Safety Committee to improve the Elevator Constructor’s sense of awareness to daily hazards present in the workplace.