

Nova Scotia Federation of Labour, CLC

MEDIA ADVISORY

April 27, 2005

April 28th - Annual Day of Mourning

Halifax, N.S. - April 28th is the Annual Day of Mourning for Workers Killed or Injured on the Job. Nova Scotia Federation of Labour President Rick Clarke will host a ceremony being held at Province House (outside) tomorrow to commemorate this day at 11 am.

“This is the 21st year that we will be commemorating the Day of Mourning -- In 2004, 27 workers did not come home. This year, as in years past, we will gather at Province House to mourn for the dead and fight for the living.”

The event is being co-hosted by the Nova Scotia Department of Environment and Labour and the line up of speakers will be:

Premier John Hamm
Minister of Environment and Labour Kerry Morash
Darrell Dexter, N.S. NDP Leader
Francis MacKenzie, N.S. Liberal Leader
WCB CEO Nancy McCready-Williams
NDP Federal Leader Jack Layton
Federation of Labour President Rick Clarke

Afterward, speakers will be asked to lay wreaths as will anyone in attendance who wishes to do so.

Light refreshments will follow.

Please note that in the event of rain, the ceremony will be held in the Lower Foyer of Province House. Please use the Hollis Street entrance.

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