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To all State and Local Presidents and Officers,

We wrote to you a few weeks ago encouraging you to plan activities in your state and local organizations on Workers Memorial Day. As April 28 quickly approaches, we are once again encouraging action at all levels of the APWU to jumpstart our important campaign to force management to address unsafe and toxic workplaces.

Enclosed you will find campaign materials to help make our kickoff a success. This includes:

- Flyers to publicize Workers Memorial Day and our campaign
- Campaign stickers for members to wear on 4/28 and beyond
- Union surveys on workplace environment

Please use these materials to have conversations with members about the issues in their workplaces and what we can do together to improve them.

We've also encouraged APWU state and local organizations to hold press events and public actions on April 28. We know that unsafe working conditions and understaffing don't only negatively impact our members, they affect the service we can provide the public as well. We deserve good working conditions and the public deserves great service.

If your local is planning a public event, would like assistance in organizing a press conference, or needs more information, please let us know at: [communications@apwu.org](mailto:communications@apwu.org)

For far too long, postal workers have faced unsafe and understaffed workplaces. This Workers Memorial Day, let's take action together and kick off a strong, united campaign to hold management accountable and improve the Postal Service for everyone.

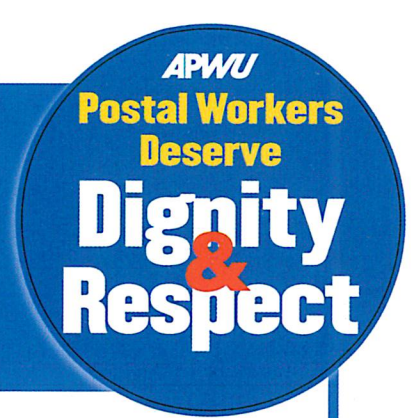
In union solidarity,

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# On Workers Memorial Day Postal Workers Demand Dignity & Respect



On **April 28** members of the American Postal Workers Union are joining millions of workers around the world in observing **Workers Memorial Day**.

This year, we are kicking off our campaign against one of the biggest safety challenges we face. **Toxic work environments!**

- Toxic workplaces hurt individual postal workers, who suffer effects on our mental and physical health.
- Toxic workplaces create physical hazards, as workers are unable to meaningfully report dangerous workplaces to managers who refuse to listen.
- Toxic workplaces hurt the service we provide to the public. They lower morale, drive workers out of the Postal Service, and create a vicious cycle of worsening working conditions and poorer service.

This **toxic environment**, together with the **crisis of short staffing** across the country is **hurting our jobs** and **hurting the public**.



## TAKE ACTION AGAINST TOXIC WORK ENVIRONMENTS ON APRIL 28

Take the survey!

Wear a campaign sticker!

Join a local action!

Find out more at [www.apwu.org/safe](http://www.apwu.org/safe)



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