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PROGRAM

III Union Meeting on Occupational Health of Civil Construction Workers of Latin American and the Caribbean “Professional Diseases and the Ban on Asbestos”

Union workers – Safer workers

International Commemoration Day (ICD) for
Dead and Injured Workers

We must get organized!

Strong Unions = Safe Workplaces

Objectives of this Union Meeting:

1. Learn about the global situation on professional diseases and the ban on asbestos.
2. Learn about the regional situation on professional diseases and the ban on asbestos.
3. Exchange experiences and strategies on the prevention of professional diseases and the ban on asbestos.
4. Analyze new alternatives for union action directed at promoting and protecting Occupational Health, Safety and Hygiene of civil construction workers of Latin America and the Caribbean; as concerns the issue of professional diseases and the ban on asbestos.
5. Commemorate April 28th, International Day for Occupational Health.

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Thursday April 20, 2006

- 08:30 **Registration**
- 09:00 **Opening Ceremony for the Seminar**
- José Sebastião do Santos, President FETICOM-SP
 - Aroldo da Silva, President FETICOM-RS
 - Waldemar de Oliveira, President CONTICOM-CUT.
 - Edison Bernardes, President SOLIDARIEDADE.
 - Representative from the Ministry of Labor
 - Fiona Murie Director of the BWI Global Occupational Health Program
- 9:30 Introduction of Delegates
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **Objectives and Program of the Regional Union Meeting**
C. Carlos Salguero, Regional Secretary for Education of the BWI.
- 11:00 **Unions and Health and Safety in the Work Environment: "Professional Diseases and the Ban on Asbestos; a Global View"**
Fiona Murie Director BWI - Health and Safety, Building and Woodworkers International
- 12:40 Comments, Questions, Conclusion

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13:00 Lunch Break

14:30 **Tripartite Panel: Institutional and Union Initiatives, and Good Practices on Health, Safety and the Work Environment - Ban on Asbestos in Brazil.**

- Rosiver Pavan - FUNDACENTRO
- Workers' Representative - CONTICOM
- Employers' Representatives - ABIFIBRO

Moderator: to be decided

15:30 Comments, Questions, and Conclusion

16:00 Break

16:20 **Unions and the Ban on Asbestos: “relevant experience from Canada”**
Kyla Sentes, BanAsbestos Network - Canada

17:00 Comments, Questions, and Conclusion

18:00 Closing Activities

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Friday April 21, 2006

09:00 **Panel: Institutional and Social Movement Initiatives - Union alliances for Good Practices on Health, Safety, the Work Environment and the Ban on Asbestos.**

- FUNDACENTRO Representative – Rosever Pavan
- FIOCRUZ Representative – Dr. Vanda D'Acri Soares
- Employers' Representative – ABIFIBRO (Associação Brasileira dos Fabricantes de Fibra) – João Carlos Duarte Paes
- Fernanda Gianassi – Ministry of Labor – DRT – São Paulo
- ABREA (Associação Brasileira dos Expostos ao Asbestos) – Eliezer João de Souza
- Workers' Representative – FETICOM-RS

Moderator: to be decided

10:00 Comments, Questions, and Conclusion

10:15 Break

10:30 **Panel: Union Movement - Good Practices on Health, Safety, the Work Environment and the Ban on Asbestos.**

- UOCRA Representative Argentina
- Representative from Brazil – SINDICATO SOLIDARIEDADE
- Representative from Central America
- Representative from the Andes Region

Moderator: to be decided

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- 12:30 Comments, Questions, and Conclusion
- 13:00 Lunch Break
- 14:30 Reports by different organizations about the situation in their countries on Professional Diseases and the Ban on Asbestos.
- 15:30 Comments, Questions, and Conclusion
- 16:00 Break
- 16:15 Action Plan for April 28, and Campaign for continuing the Ban on Asbestos in Latin America the Caribbean
- 17: 15 Latin American Network on Health, Safety and the Work Environment in Latin America and the Caribbean (Industrial Work Group)

18: 00 Closing panel of the Regional Conference

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19: 00 Dinner

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