

Labor Report

April 2017

April 28 is the National Workers Memorial Day when we honor and remember all of those workers who lost their lives due to unsafe working conditions while they were trying to earn a decent wage to support their families.

March 18th I attended the annual Berks Labor Council St. Patrick's Day Dinner. REA was presented with a certificate of appreciation for our ongoing support and leadership within the council.

April 2nd Berks Labor Council presented a Town Hall on the Right to Work and Paycheck Protection Deception legislation that has been introduced for Pennsylvania. All of the local congressional representatives from Berks were invited to participate on the panel. None of the supporters of these measures showed up or sent representatives. Senator Schwank, Representative Caltigarone and Representative Rozzi sent members of their staff to speak on their behalf. This legislation would cause major disruption to the rights and working conditions of workers in Pennsylvania, they are voting on these measures in Harrisburg but they do not seem to find it a priority to talk to constituents about what these things mean. When comparing states that have passed Right to Work Legislation with those who have not one finds the following:



Respectfully submitted,

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