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April 15, 2008 MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

When: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 - Host: Pyramid Healthcare

Where: Radisson Hotel, 101 Mall Boulevard, Monroeville, PA, 15146

Time: Registration, Introductions & Business Meeting - *8:30AM – 9:00AM
Program - *9:00AM – 11:30AM

Title: Unions & Labor: Current Trends and Issues in the U.S.

American union membership in the private sector has in recent years fallen under 9%--levels not seen since 1932. The labor force in unionized steel plants, for example, has fallen dramatically. Construction trades in cities have suddenly shifted from over 75% unionized to under 25%. Only the commercial sector of construction has retained 50% or greater union representation. The inability to prevent non-union companies from taking significant market share has undercut union membership.

The decline in unionization means the continual expansion of the part time, temporary and contingent workforce, less job security, more economic insecurity and a growing underclass of the working poor.

In this presentation, a panel of union officials from several locals will discuss the following issues:

- Effects of declining membership
- Decline in jobs
- Hiring of unskilled labor
- Mandated overtime practices
- Safety in the workplace
- Management/Union conflicts
- Healthcare concerns

Panelists: Mike Priatco, Allegheny Ludlum Steel, Bob Timmons, UFCW, Carol Ann Connelly, US Postal Service

Moderators: Judy Shannon, Vanessa Sebetich

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Fee: A \$15 guest fee will be charged to non-members and a \$5 guest fee will be charged for full time students with a current, validated I.D. (There will be a \$10 surcharge for all returned checks.)

Professional Development Hours: PDH's for CEAP's for LSW's and CAC's are pending and will be awarded at the close of the meeting.

IMPORTANT DATES AND OTHER NEWS OF INTEREST:

Future Pittsburgh Chapter EAPA Meetings: Third Tuesday of the month except August (no meeting). Meeting place varies each month and hosted by supportive organizations.

May 20, 2008 – Understanding Social Security Benefits Programs

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