



MEDIA ADVISORY*

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UFCW LOCAL 7 & COLORADO AFL-CIO TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE & MEMORIAL TO COMMEMORATE WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY

On Workers' Memorial Day, Union Members, Religious and Community Leaders Call On Employers & Government To Protect All Essential Workers

DENVER – [The United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local 7](#) (UFCW Local 7) and the [Colorado AFL-CIO](#) will hold a press conference and memorial service on **Wednesday, April 28 at 7:30 PM MT, to commemorate [Workers' Memorial Day](#) and remember workers killed or injured on the job and to renew the fight for strong safety and health protections. The Denver community will also take this opportunity to pay respect to the fallen workers from the tragic shooting in Boulder, Co.**

The press conference will be followed by a lantern vigil.

[REGISTER HERE](#)

This event will also be live on Facebook [HERE](#)

WHO:

- Kim Cordova, President, UFCW Local 7 & VP of UFCW International
- Josette Jaramillo, President, Colorado, AFL-CIO
- Dewey Jackson, President, Denver Area Labor Federation
- Lance Longenbohn, President, ATU 1001
- Patrick Quinn, President, IBEW 111
- Rep. Daneya Esgar (D-HD 46), Majority Leader, Colorado State House
- U.S. Senator Michael Benner (D-CO) (Via video)
- U.S. Congressman Jason Crow (D-CO-6) (Via video)
- James McKay, Son of Fallen UFCW Local 7 Member James McKay
- Nikki Trujillo, Sister of Fallen UFCW Local 7 Member Randy Narvaez
- Beatriz Rangel, Daughter of Fallen UFCW Local 7 Member Saul Sanchez
- Darcey Lopez, UFCW Local 7 Member at King Soopers Table Mesa in Boulder
- Other Survivors of King Soopers Tragedy at Table Mesa in Boulder

WHAT: Workers' Memorial Day

WHEN: Wednesday, April 28, 2021, at 7:30 PM MT

WHERE: Colorado State Capitol Building, West Steps: 200 E Colfax Ave, Denver, CO 80203

PRESS MUST RSVP [HERE](#)

This event will also be live on Facebook [HERE](#)

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[Local 7](#), the largest Union in Colorado, is affiliated with United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, which represents over 1.3 million workers in the United States and Canada, and is one of the largest private sector Unions in North America. UFCW members work in a wide range of industries, including retail food, food processing, agriculture, retail sales, and health care.

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