

You are invited to the NJ Work Environment Council's 2014 Membership Meeting:

# STOP CHEMICAL DISASTERS!

## *Respect Our Right to Know*

**Wednesday, December 10**

12:30 PM – Lunch (Program begins @ 1 PM)

3:30 PM – Coffee & Dessert

**State House Annex, Trenton, NJ**

Just west of State House; free parking in Statehouse garage. Lunch: \$12 with advance registration (\$15 at the door).

**When 47 people were killed in a massive crude oil fire in Quebec in 2013**, it was a wake-up call for New Jersey. A train went off the rails while carrying super-flammable

Bakken crude oil from North Dakota. In the past five years, global oil companies started shipping 40 times more of this explosive chemical across the U.S. **Trains, each carrying millions of gallons of crude oil, now pass through N.J. in at least 11 counties weekly.**



Crude oil train derailment, Lac Megantic, Quebec, 2013



Conrail derailment, Paulsboro, NJ, November 2012 with vinyl chloride release

**We call on Governor Christie, other public officials, and corporate executives to ensure our right to know about:** 1) Rail car hazards; 2) Safer chemicals and processes at industrial facilities; 3) The real names of chemicals on labels; and 4) Emergency response plans. **WEC's Membership Meeting will focus on this *Respect Our Right to Know* campaign and the actions we can take together to win it.**



**For speakers and the meeting agenda, go to [www.njwec.org](http://www.njwec.org) after December 1. See reverse for directions and registration form. Questions? Contact us at (609) 882-6100 Extension 300 or [info@njwec.org](mailto:info@njwec.org).**

The New Jersey Work Environment Council (WEC) is an alliance of 70 labor, community, and environmental organizations working together for safe, secure jobs, and a healthy sustainable environment. WEC links workers, communities, and environmentalists through training, technical assistance, grassroots organizing, and public policy campaigns to promote dialogue, communication, and action. **WEC members whose dues are in good standing can vote at the annual membership meeting.**

The State House is located at 125 West State Street in Trenton, NJ 08625 and the Annex is the building to the west. For directions and free parking information, please go to: <http://www.njleg.state.nj.us/legislativepub/directions.asp>

**The meeting is open to members and non-members.** We especially encourage you to participate if you represent railroad or chemical workers, firefighters or other emergency responders, communities with crude oil or chemical trains, or just want all of us to have the right to know about hazards.

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***Please pre-register and copy and return this form to WEC at the address below.***

I will attend WEC's Annual Membership Meeting on Wednesday, December 10.

\_\_\_\_\_ Members will be attending from my union/organization.

I have enclosed a check for \$\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_ lunches.

I cannot attend, but please keep me informed about this campaign.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Please return form and lunch donation to:***

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