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Brothers and Sisters,

Recently LIUNA Midwest Region launched a new website named "Workers Under Fire" (workersunderfire.org). The purpose of this website is to inform and educate our members and the general public about the many ways workers are taken advantage of day in and day out by contractors, owners, politicians, and governmental agencies, to name a few.

Because we are all busy with our day- to- day lives it is difficult to keep up with all that is going on in our world. With headlines dominated by the corona virus and civil unrest it's easy to lose sight of the fact that there are anti-worker forces in business and government tipping the scales bit by bit in favor of the 1% and away from the very people who make this country run. We are chronicling these misdeeds and naming names. Our hope is that we will begin giving workers the knowledge and the tools to start tipping the scales back our way by holding THEIR feet to the fire in the workplace and at the ballot box.

Our organization is built on the idea that every working person in the United States deserves to be paid a living wage, have a safe work environment, and be treated with respect and dignity. Whenever and wherever workers are mistreated or abused, it is our duty to stand up and call it out. That's what we are doing with Workers Under Fire.

Please take some time to visit and share the website (workersunderfire.org), and follow and share the social media accounts on Facebook @WUFSite and Twitter @WUFSite. And, if you have any stories to share, please contact Tim Roseberry (troseberry@midwestlaborers.org), Kurt Forness (kforness@midwestlaborers.org), or Jim Rogal (JRogal@midwestlaborers.org).

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