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It is with heavy heart that IBEW 46 reminds every one of the tragic loss of one of our Building Trades family. The Cement Mason's and Plasterer's (OPCMIA 528) lost a second-generation Union Member, 31-year-old Bryan Phillips. This occurred on the Washington State Convention Center Expansion project, and it remains shutdown as Labor and Industries (L&I) conducts their accident investigation.

Donations for the family can be made here:

https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-for-bryan-phillips-family?utm_campaign=p_cf+share-flow-1&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_source=customer

There is some misinformation in regard to this accident, and the deceased is being described as a carpenter, "forced to work under a no-strike clause". To clarify, the deceased was NOT a carpenter. The Project is indeed a Project Labor Agreement (PLA), and one of the main underlying pieces to these standalone contracts is a "NO-STRIKE/ NO-LOCKOUT" agreement which was negotiated in good faith.

If you have any questions, please contact your Business Representative. Thank you.

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