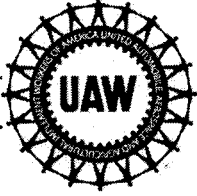


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To: UAW Brothers and Sisters

Greetings:

As we approach Workers' Memorial Day on April 28, 2022, we are especially mindful of the terrible toll that the recent Covid-19 pandemic has taken on workers everywhere. We have lost many union members, family members and far too many loved ones to this terrible virus. This pandemic has had a huge effect on our work lives, our personal and collective economy, and there has been an emotional and spiritual cost as well.

This Workers Memorial Day, your union will join many others in a dedication of the Michigan Workers' Covid-19 Memorial, at "Transcending" the Michigan Labor Legacy Monument, near Hart Plaza in Detroit. This memorial will be dedicated to the lives and memories of workers and loved ones lost to the Covid-19 pandemic. We will pay tribute to the lives lost to Covid-19 and the so-called "essential workers" that went to work despite the risks to keep our society functioning. We will give homage to workers that went to work to keep their families afloat through the economic shocks and shut-downs in the early days of the pandemic, and all of the friends and family that are still at risk from this awful virus. Our vision is to give you a way to memorialize your members and loved ones that suffered and died from Covid-19, and to continue the work of memorializing workers that lose their lives on the job and in job-related diseases.

**Please join us at: "Transcending", the Michigan Workers' Memorial Monument
Jefferson Avenue, Hart Plaza, Detroit, Michigan
Thursday, April 28, 2022 at Noon**

We hope to see you then, and we hope you will contribute your voice and your names to this important work. Thank you for helping preserve the history and stories of working families in Michigan.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James E. Harris".

James E. Harris, Director
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura E. Dickerson".

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