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June 13, 2014

Dear Friends,

Welcome to the New Jersey Work Environment Council's (WEC) 12th Annual Awards Dinner.

Tonight we celebrate our 28th anniversary as the nation's longest standing state labor/environmental coalition.

Wall Street and corporate CEO's are attacking fundamental health and safety safeguards in our workplaces and communities. But more than 70 labor, environmental, and community organizations united in WEC continue to prove that by working together we can make new progress and defend past gains.

Congratulations to our honorees. And our sincere thanks to the many generous organizations and individuals that placed ads and purchased tickets for tonight's dinner, which helps sustain WEC's work.

We look forward to working with all of you to advance our collective agenda.

In Solidarity,

*John Pajak*

John Pajak  
President

*Rick Engler*

Rick Engler  
Director



## **Adam Liebtag** **President, CWA Local 1036**

Adam Liebtag is President of Communications Workers of America (CWA) Local 1036 located in West Trenton, New Jersey. CWA Local 1036 represents 7,300 public sector and healthcare workers in NJ. Adam works hard every day to effectively represent a diverse membership, build union strength in the workplace, and advocate for worker-friendly policies.

CWA 1036 members keep our drinking water clean, enforce workplace health regulations in public sector workplaces, ensure accessible open space, parks and beaches, regulate and promote agricultural resources, and deliver critical public services like newborn health screening, public health and terrorism lab analysis, HIV/AIDS services, and more. CWA Local 1036 represents government workers, including blue and white collar county and municipal employees; nursing home workers; technical professionals and scientists at the NJ State Departments of Environmental Protection, Health, and Agriculture; County Assistant Prosecutors; and State Judiciary employees.

Adam is a terrific leader of WEC, serving on our Board of Directors, utilizing WEC training to help build union safety and health capacity, and taking on specific initiatives to ensure WEC's long term success.

During his two terms as Local 1036 President, Adam has focused on contract negotiations, particularly around the emerging issues in health benefits costs and plan design under state law, and the implications of the Affordable Care Act. He also has strengthened the Local's political action program, making it a Get-Out-The-Vote top-performing local in the State.

In 2013, CWA 1036 working with labor and community allies, successfully worked to pass ballot question #2 to raise NJ's minimum wage from \$7.25 to \$8.25 per hour and include an annual cost of living increase. Local 1036 is now working with coalition partners on creating earned sick leave benefits for all workers in the state, creating workplace anti-bullying laws, and tackling the complicated issues of the state budget and the future of public employee pensions.

Adam received his Bachelor of Arts in English, Summa Cum Laude, from Rutgers University, New Brunswick. He also serves on the Board of Directors for Clean Water Action NJ and as Treasurer of the Burlington County Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO.

In his community, Adam served three terms as Borough Council President in Frenchtown, NJ. He is married to Michele Liebtag, who also works at CWA Local 1036 as Political and Education Director.



## **Patricia Bauman President, Bauman Foundation**

Patricia Bauman has directed the Bauman Foundation since 1987. She has shaped its activities at the intersection of human health and environment and has been a leader in fostering right to know, open government, and civic engagement.

Patricia is often credited with playing a major role in launching the 1980s Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) program into a nationally known public resource. Congress required EPA to collect annual estimates of toxic chemicals released into our air, water and land, and to make this information available through the Internet. Through Bauman Foundation convenings and grantmaking, TRI became a key tool for organizers and researchers. Today, it is a seminal right to know program that is a model for many other government public information initiatives.

Under Patricia's leadership, the Bauman Foundation provided longtime support to WEC for our public campaigns for the right to know about chemical hazards and for the right to act to prevent such dangers. For example, a grant to WEC helped us win with our allies the right of workers and their union representatives to participate in Clean Air Act inspections at more than 11,000 facilities using high hazard chemicals across the nation.

Patricia also has been a leader in promoting civic engagement through the use of new technologies and computer models to better reach targeted audiences.

Patricia serves on numerous boards including the Brennan Center for Justice (Co-Chair), Natural Resources Defense Council, Working America Education Fund, Democracy Alliance, Catalist LLC, Public Interest Projects, and Montefiore Medical Center. She has received awards for her commitment to social and economic justice, strengthening democracy, and philanthropic commitments.

Before assuming leadership of the Bauman Foundation, which was endowed by her father, Patricia was a consultant to the Milbank Memorial Fund where she developed its program on occupational health for farm workers. She also worked at the AFL-CIO's Industrial Union Department where she organized a major conference on chronic occupational and environmental diseases.

Patricia is a graduate of Radcliffe/Harvard College Phi Beta Kappa, Columbia University School of Public Health (now the Mailman School) and Georgetown University Law Center cum laude.



## **Marién Casillas-Pabellón** **Executive Director, New Labor**

As Executive Director of New Labor since 2009, Marién Casillas-Pabellón leads a unique, democratically governed worker center that offers Latino immigrants a voice in their workplace and community. New Labor has become a statewide leader, mobilizing thousands of immigrant workers to fight for their rights in their workplaces and communities.

Under Marién's leadership last April, New Labor and WEC together organized one of our state's largest and most successful Worker Memorial Day actions, with a rally and march involving 300 workers and allies in New Brunswick demanding safety and health for all workers.

Under Marién's leadership, New Labor's innovations in health and safety training for low-wage Spanish speaking workers has been shared with worker centers across the country.

The daughter of a politically engaged Baptist reverend and librarian, Marién's interest and experience as an organizer is longer than her youth would suggest. At the age of 21, Marién began working for the Seafarers International Union of Puerto Rico several months before she graduated from the University of Puerto Rico in 2003 with a Bachelor of Arts in Labor and Employment Relations. Representing 8,000 seafarers, she led bargaining efforts, handled grievances and mediation, and ran a successful organizing campaign. She also developed workshops and developed a quarterly newsletter. Interested in better understanding labor relations, Marién arrived in New Brunswick, New Jersey in 2005 where she spent the next two years earning a Masters degree in Labor and Employment Relations. She began working with New Labor as a graduate research assistant.

After graduation, she became an organizer for the Teamsters assigned to ports. In 2008, she returned to NJ to become a New Labor organizer. She became the Executive Director of New Labor in 2009. She serves on WEC's Board of Directors.

Under Marién's leadership, New Labor has helped many immigrant workers collect unpaid wages. For example, in 2010, New Labor assisted about 60 American Bindery employees recuperate almost \$200,000 of unpaid wages.



## **Margaret M. Seminario Director, Occupational Safety and Health, AFL-CIO**

Margaret (Peg) Seminario is Director of Occupational Safety and Health for the national AFL-CIO. She has worked for the AFL-CIO since 1977, and since 1990 has directed the AFL-CIO's program on safety and health.

She has worked extensively on a wide range of regulatory and legislative initiatives at the federal and state levels and coordinated the labor movement's campaigns on the Right to Know about chemical hazards, ergonomics, and other key job safety issues. She has been a longtime supporter of WEC and the nation's other "COSH" organizations and of grassroots action for healthy workplaces.

She was one of the leaders in labor's efforts to enact the 9/11 Health and Compensation Act to provide healthcare and compensation to responders sick from exposures at the World Trade Center.

Peg is the AFL-CIO's lead organizer of Workers Memorial Day, observed annually in April, to remember workers killed, injured and diseased on the job and to highlight the need for improved job safety protections.

Currently, Peg is working with allies to win a stronger OSHA silica standard.

Peg has testified before Congress no fewer than 28 times! She has addressed many issues, including asbestos, hazardous waste, recordkeeping, 9/11 compensation, mining hazards, and the need for stronger OSHA penalties and enforcement, as well as overall OSHA reform.

The American Public Health Association, the United Steelworkers, and the Carpenters union are a few among the many organizations that have recognized Peg for her dedication to protecting workers. Peg has served on numerous federal agency and scientific advisory committees and participated in international safety and health work through the International Labor Organization, the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, and international trade union organizations.

She holds an M.S. degree in industrial hygiene from the Harvard School of Public Health and a B.A. in biological sciences from Wellesley College.



## **Thomas R. Hardy, II Organizing Specialist, NJ Education Association**

Thomas Hardy is the lead workplace safety and health staff member for the New Jersey Education Association (NJEA), the state's largest labor union, representing more than 200,000 active and retired teachers and other educators across our state.

Thomas has assisted many NJEA local affiliates to train their members to conduct walk-throughs of their schools to identify hazards, prioritize demands, and develop strategies to win safe and healthy schools for all staff and students.

With WEC, Thomas has been a key leader in the ongoing Healthy Schools Now campaign demanding that the Christie Administration fix the severe facility hazards facing our children in public schools, especially in the state's poorest districts. Thomas has also expanded NJEA's advocacy for healthy, safe and modern school facilities and better indoor air quality.


Thomas is the staff contact to the NJEA's Worksite Safety and Health Committee, which addresses environmental health issues in schools and for WEC's team of occupational health consultants, which provide technical and training assistance to NJEA.

Thomas began his career in education in 1989 in North Carolina as an Education Support Professional (Bus Driver/Teacher Assistant) for five years. In this role, Thomas worked closely with teachers and administrators to mentor at-risk students. His desire to give these students hope, encouragement, and options led him to return to college to pursue a degree in elementary education.

While at High Point University, Thomas participated in the University's study abroad program, honing his skills in pedagogy. After graduation, Thomas began teaching in 1997. Thomas served as co-chairman of the school parent/community committee for the elementary department of Guilford Middle School and organized community outreach programs.

He taught until 2002 when he was selected by NEA for its Affirmative Action Intern Program. He successfully completed the training to become a state staff union advocate. In 2003, he joined the NJEA staff as an organizing specialist.

Thomas has a loving and supportive family which consists of his life partner, Dr. Franz Smith; his sister, Aliyah Hardy, and his mother, Bettie Dawson.



The 200,000 members of the  
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are proud to support the  
New Jersey Work Environment Council  
in their mission to provide safe,  
secure jobs and a healthy, sustainable  
environment.

We join with them in honoring



NJEA Organizing Specialist  
**Thomas Hardy**

and all their honorees,  
at this year's Annual Awards Dinner.

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TO WEC'S 2014 HONOREES

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Tonight's Honorees!*



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ESPECIALLY OUR VERY OWN,  
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# Congratulations

NJ Work Environment Council  
on 28 great years.

Keep up the good work!

We also offer our congratulations  
to this year's other honorees.

Thanks for all the work you do  
to advance the public interest.

Patricia Bauman and the  
Honorable John Landrum Bryant



SUPPORTS THE WORK OF  
**WORK ENVIRONMENT  
COUNCIL**

On their Annual Awards Reception  
Honoring Peg Seminario, Patricia Bauman,  
Thomas Hardy, Adam Liebttag, and  
Marien Casillas Pabellon

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Adam Liebttag and Marien Casillas Pabellon

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The United Food and Commercial Workers International Union proudly supports the New Jersey Work Environment Council's (WEC) 2014 Awards Reception.

We salute the New Jersey WEC and this year's honorees for working together for safe, secure jobs and a healthy, sustainable environment.

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### Honorees

- Peg Seminario
- Patricia Bauman
- Thomas Hardy
- Adam Leibtag
- Marien Casillas Pabellon

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CELEBRATE  
**PEG SEMINARIO**  
AND ALL THE  
**NEW JERSEY**  
**WORK ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL**  
**HONOREES.**

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO,  
EVERY DAY.**

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**New Labor congratulates  
WEC for its continued fight for  
safe and healthy jobs.**

**¡Y órale! Congratulations to New Labor's own,  
Marién Casillas Pabellón, the 'quietest one in  
the room', for pushing us all to fight  
a little harder, and yell a little louder.**

**Congratulations to all the honorees:**

**Peg Seminario  
Patricia Bauman  
Thomas Hardy  
Adam Liebttag**

CONGRATULATIONS  
NEW JERSEY WORK ENVIRONMENT COUNCIL  
AND TO ALL THE  
2014 HONOREES

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# CWA Local 1036

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*Congratulates  
the  
2014 WEC Award Recipients*

**“OUR OWN”**  
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*President, CWA Local 1036*

Patricia Bauman  
*Vice Chair, Board of Trustees  
Natural Resources Defense Council*

Peg Seminario  
*National Health & Safety Director  
AFL-CIO*

Thomas Hardy  
*Organizing Specialist, NJEA*

Marien Casillas Pabellon  
*Executive Director, New Labor*

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# Congratulations

2014 WEC Honorees

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for WEC's work.*

The Rev. Fletcher Harper  
Executive Director



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**Patricia Bauman**  
President and Co-Director  
of the Bauman Foundation



**Peg Seminario**  
National Health and Safety Director  
of the AFL-CIO



*Two extraordinary women  
who have been lifelong champions for  
improvements in public health, workplace safety,  
and a sustainable environment.*

*We are grateful for your tireless commitment to  
American workers and for the strategic support  
you have provided the labor movement and the nation.*

*From Katherine and staff at the*



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## **Congratulations to the New Jersey Work Environment Council and to the 2014 Honorees:**

- **Peg Seminario**, National Health and Safety Director, AFL-CIO
- **Patricia Bauman**, Vice Chair, Board of Trustees, Natural Resources Defense Council
- **Thomas Hardy**, Organizing Specialist, NJ Education Association
- **Adam Liebttag**, President, Communications Workers of America Local 1036
- **Marién Casillas Pabellón**, Executive Director, New Labor

***Thanks for all your hard work and dedication! Best wishes for continued success!***

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**The members of CWA Local 1037 congratulate  
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**Adam Liebttag**

**President of CWA Local 1036**

*and all the honorees of the*

**Work Environment Council  
2014 Awards Dinner**

The Trustees and Staff of  
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**NJ WEC,  
Peg Seminario,  
and**

**all of the  
2014 Honorees**





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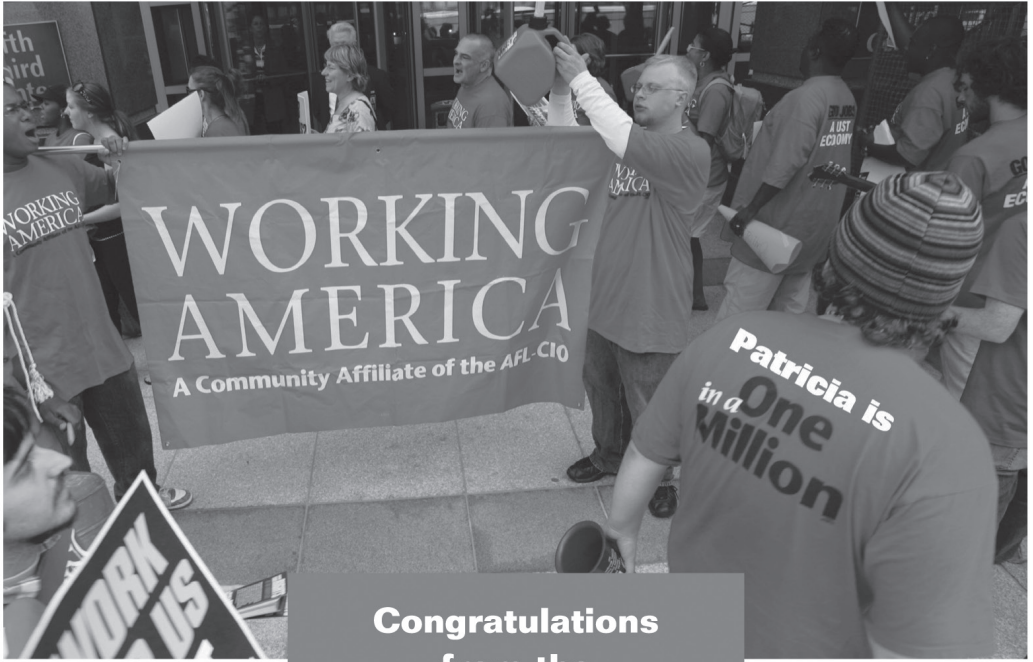
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We extend our warm  
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**PEG SEMINARIO**

**PATRICIA BAUMAN**

**THOMAS HARDY**

**ADAM LIEBTAG**

**MARIEN CASILLAS PABELLON**

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**Best Wishes**  
to  
**The Dedicated Leaders and Staff of the**

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**COUNCIL**

**And Tonight's Honorees:**

Peg Seminario  
Patricia Bauman  
Thomas Hardy  
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Marien Casillas Pabellon

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**New Jersey Work Environment Council  
for the great service you provide  
and  
to your 2014 honorees:**

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*As well as the other Outstanding Awardees:*

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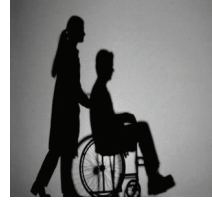


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Our membership, officers, and stewards are all registered professional nurses actively involved in direct patient care. We support this bill.

Go to [www.njleg.state.nj.us](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us) to read S1183 and then write to your state representative. You will find them on the same site.

**For Patricia Bauman,  
Foundation officer, organizer, advocate  
for the most radical and structural change.**

**"No Nonsense," "Get to the point," and "Prove it in  
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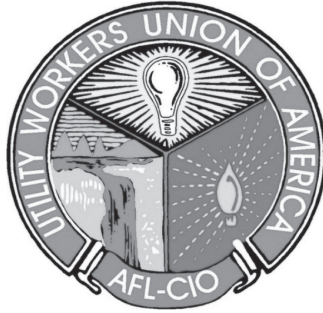
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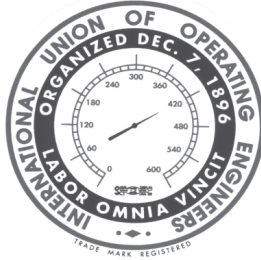
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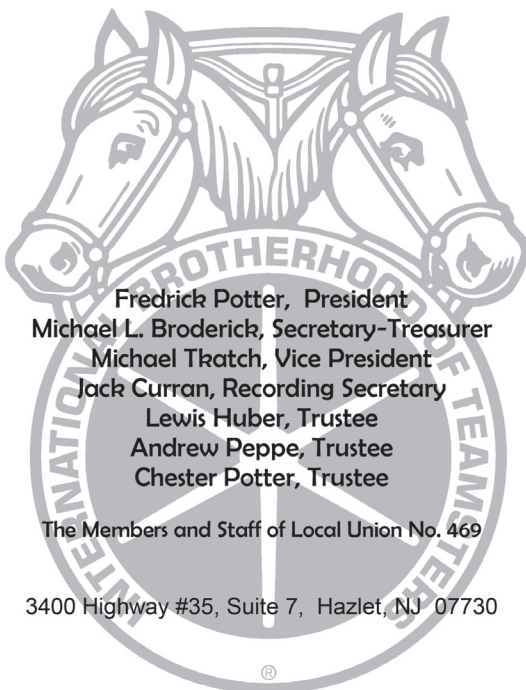
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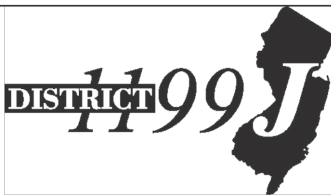
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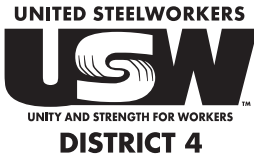


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