

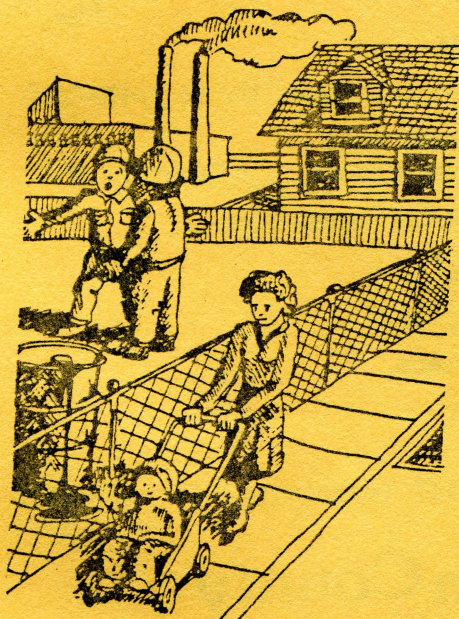
NEW JERSEY'S NEW RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW

Where do we go from here ?

Briefings For Unionists

* For the date and location of the briefing in your area see the reverse side.

On August 29, 1984 the New Jersey Right-To-Know Act will go into effect. This act is the strongest one of its kind in the country. New Jersey workers now have the right to :



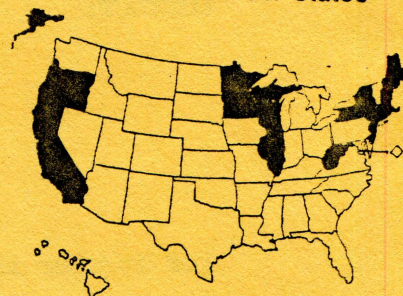
- * have all chemicals in the work-place labeled with their true chemical identities (not code or trade names).
- * training on toxic hazards.
- * access to toxic data factsheets.
- * refuse to work with chemicals if the requested information is not provided within a specified time limit.
- * know about emissions into the community.

The Philadelphia Project on Occupational Safety and Health (PHILAPOSH) is sponsoring a series of special briefings on workers' rights under the New Jersey Right-To-Know Act as well as a discussion of future health and safety strategies.

Agenda items include:

- I. Introductions
- II. New Jersey Right-To-Know Act
 - a. worker rights
 - b. other provisions
 - c. current status, regulations, enforcement
- III. Future Health and Safety Strategies

RIGHT-TO-KNOW States



PHILAPOSH is a non-profit organization supported by 120 Union Locals and serves workers in southeastern Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware.



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THE NJ DEPT OF HEALTH HAS SET PUBLIC HEARINGS
ON THE LIST OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS TO BE COVERED
BY THE RTK LAW. INDUSTRY WANTS THIS LIST SMALL.
COME TO THE HEARINGS TO SUPPORT A COMPREHENSIVE
LIST.

•WED APRIL 4
•TUES APRIL 10
•WED APRIL 11

BLOOMFIELD LIBRARY, BLOOMFIELD
DEPT OF HEALTH, TRENTON
DEPT OF HEALTH, 1012 HADDONFIELD
RD., CHERRY HILL
ALL HEARINGS HELD 2-5 AND 7-10 PM
FOR A COPY OF THE PROPOSED REGULATION AND TO
CONFIRM HEARINGS, CALL 609 984-1863

■ Burlington County

WHEN: Monday, April 2, 1984
HOST: Burlington County Central Labor Union (AFL-CIO)
WHERE: Steelworkers Local 2026 Hall
Bordentown Rd. & Jones Street, Burlington, N.J.
CONTACT: Larry Raber 609 386-5186 (evenings)

■ Gloucester County

WHEN: Wednesday, April 18, 1984
HOST: Independent Oil Workers
WHERE: 911 Billingsport Rd.
Gibbstown, N. J.
CONTACT: Ken Estes 609 358-2947 (evenings), 609 423-3615 (days)

■ Cumberland-Salem County

WHEN: Monday, April 9, 1984
HOST: Cumberland- Salem Central Labor Union (AFL-CIO)
WHERE: IBEW Local 592
1837 N.E. BLVD, Vineland, N.J.
CONTACT: Sheryl Vorburgh 609 327-0408 (evenings)

All Programs Are From 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

\$2 Suggested Donation Covers

Refreshments and Materials.

For further information or additional flyers for distribution to your
members or unions in your area, contact:

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June 4, 1984

TO: CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL PRESIDENTS
DISTRICT, REGIONAL, AND JOINT BOARD
PRESIDENTS/DIRECTORS

FROM: CHARLES MORRIS, VICE-CHAIR

RE: HOW YOUR AFFILIATED UNIONS CAN SAVE FUNDS
AND LEARN HOW TO USE THE NJ RIGHT-TO-KNOW LAW

Substantial savings are available for your affiliated unions who register in June for the September 22, 1984 Right-to-Know/Right-to-Act Conference in Cherry Hill, N.J.

The N.J. Right-to-Know law is effective August 29, 1984. This program is designed to inform unionists how to use their new rights.

We are offering a substantial advance registration discount to encourage unions to send participants and register them in June (we don't want to miss any late September meetings).

Conference Costs

✓ Registration received BEFORE July 16:

\$12 per person

\$10 3rd person and each additional person

Registration received after July 16 and at door:

\$16

All registrations include materials and lunch.

PLEASE DISTRIBUTE THE ENCLOSED MATERIAL TO
YOUR AFFILIATED LOCALS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THEY
MAKE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS DISCOUNT.

THANK YOU.

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(AFL-CIO)

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PRESS ADVISORY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

PHILAPOSH HOLDS FIRST RIGHT-TO-KNOW CONFERENCE FOR WORKERS IN NEW JERSEY

PHILAPOSH, the Philadelphia Area Project on Occupational Safety and Health, will hold New Jersey's first conference for workers on the new Right to Know law on Saturday, September 22, 1984 at 9:30 A.M. at the Cherry Hill Holiday Inn, Rt. 70 and Sayre Avenue, Cherry Hill, N.J. Over 150 unionists are expected to attend from New Jersey chemical plants, oil refineries, laboratories, offices, factories, and other workplaces.

Featured at the program will be:

- State Senator Dan Dalton, the Right-to-Know bill's prime sponsor.
- A workshop conducted by Department of Health representatives on how to use the law.
- An update on industry's lawsuit against Right-to-Know and on pending legislation to give Farmworkers the Right-to-Know.
- A discussion of potential future New Jersey legislation to improve working conditions.
- An audience participation "Speak-Out" to hear from chemical poisoning victims.
- An address by Anthony Mazzocchi, union leader and activist in the fight to remove asbestos from public schools.

The program is open to working people and union members. Registration, which includes lunch and materials, costs \$16. Directions may be found on the flyer.

PHILAPOSH is an organization of 135 unions working for healthy jobs, including over 40 New Jersey unions.

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THE RIGHT-TO-KNOW

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September 22, 1984

Registration Opens + Coffee

Registration/Coffee

ASK people to be seated

Welcome & Introduction...Charles

Morris, Vice-Chair of PHILAPOSH
and Co-Chair of the N.J. Right-to-
Know Coalition

*no smoking
moment of
Coffee all
day*

8:30

9:00 A.M.

9:15

9:30

9:40

9:55

State Senator Dan Dalton (D.-Gloucester)

Prime sponsor of the Right-to-Know Act

AWARD presentation

Workshops: How to Use the Law

CONF. Rm 3

A) For oil, chemical, and lab workers
With Charles Morris, PHILAPOSH

LOCATIONS

B) For public employees

With Jerry Roseman, Occupational
Health Program, NJDOH & Steward
CWA Local 1034

*This room
(divided) to your
left*

CONF. Rm 2

C) For manufacturing and other workers
With Kathleen O'Leary, Chief,
Occupational Health Program, NJDOH

*This room
(divided) to your
right*

D) For manufacturing and other workers
With Jerry Balter, Public Interest
Law Center & Winnie Boll, NJDOH

(C & D are the same workshops)

11:15

Panel:

*introduce panel
(also Balter)*

11:20

Update on NJDOH Progress on Right-to-Know
...K. O'Leary

(5 minutes) Questions and Discussion from Workshops
Community Rights....Caron Chess, NJDEP

12 Noon

Lunch (bring your lunch ticket)

1:00

Legal Update on Industry's Challenge
to the N.J. Right-to-Know Law...Jerry
Balter, Public Interest Law Center

1:05

Farmworker's Right-to-Know...Peter Carson
N.J. Clean Water Action Project

OVER

THE RIGHT-TO-ACT

- 1:10 How We Won/Taking Action.....Rick Engler,
Associate Director, PHILAPOSH *collect forms!*
Rick chairs
- 1:30 The Right-to-Act; Next Political Strategy
After Right-to-Know?.....Tony Mazzocchi,
former International Vice-president, OCAW
- 2:05 The Swedish Experience.....Bill Kane,
International Rep., UAW Region 9
- 2:15 Audience response to Right-to-Act
Proposals
- 3:00 Wrap Up & Adjourn *Bar*

Remember to fill out and leave your pink follow-up
form before you leave!

PARTICIPATING UNIONS IN TODAY'S CONFERENCE: *

*Circled are
not
affiliated to
Philaposh from
South Jersey!*

Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers
Central and South Jersey Joint Board
ACTWU Local 630
American Federation of State, County, and
Municipal Workers Council (71)
AFSCME Local (2278)
Aluminum Brick and Glass Workers Locals (482) & 514
Boilermakers Local 661
Chemical Workers Association
Communication Worker Locals 1022, 1032, 1033, 1034,
1039, 1041, 1044, 1060, 1085
International Union of Electrical Workers Locals 401
& (469)
N.J. Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association
Glass, Pottery, and Plastic Workers Local (68)
Independent Lab Employees
Machinists Locals 677 & (1812)
Mobilab Union
Oil, Chemical, and Atomic Workers Local 8-95, 8-149,
8-638, 8-760, 8-890, 8-5570
Steelworkers Locals 13939 & (6539)
Typographical Union Local (377)
United Auto Workers District 65
United Auto Workers Region 9
UAW Locals 502, (731), and 918
United Food and Commercial Workers Local (56)
Newspaper Guild Local 10

(* The above list is based on pre-registrations only
and includes 40 different unions)

Wednesday, February 6, 1985

PHILAPOSH PROGRAM

1:05 Welcome and Introduction.....Charles Morris
Chair, PHILAPOSH

1:10 Workshops:

A. Public Employees Right-to-Know....Liz Anderson
NJDOH/CWA 1034

B. NJDOH Health Hazard Evaluation
Program (not applicable to public
sector).....Noah Seixas, NJDOH
CWA 1034

2:00 OSHA Rule on Access to Exposure
and Medical Records (1910.20).....Rick Engler,
PHILAPOSH Staff

RTK Coalition Update.....Ken Estes
Ind. Oil Workers

New RTK Legislation.....Charles Morris

Strategy.....Rick Engler
-Breakdown by Leg. District (?)

3:30 Adjourn

~~For Strickland~~

Robby Watson

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Gathered