



Workers Memorial Day
April 28, 2017, 5:00 pm
Western Wisconsin AFL-CIO
Green Island Park
Labors Grove - La Crosse, WI

- Presentation of the Colors – **La Crosse Firefighters IAFF 127**
- Pledge of Allegiance as led by - **Fran Formanek, Retired Firefighter, Former La Crosse City Council Member**
- Openings Remarks & Welcome – **Bill Brockmiller, President Western Wisconsin AFL-CIO**
- Invocation & Prayer – **Reverend Ellen Rasmussen, Pastor**
- Reading of the Proclamation – **Tim Kabat, Mayor - City of La Crosse**
- Guest Speaker- **John Medinger, on the local history of the event**
(former mayor of La Crosse, Wisconsin Assembly 95th, & La Crosse County Board)
- Open “mic” - **for families and close friends of the fallen**
- Workers Memorial Day Tribute Poem **By Mike Baird, IAM Lodge 21** as read by **Neil Kamrowski, Directing Business Representative, IAM District Lodge 66**
- Fallen Worker Ceremony – **Placement of Crosses**
- Ceremonial Salute to the Dead – **American Legion Post 52**
- Moment of Silence
- Closing Remarks - **Bill Brockmiller, President Western Wisconsin AFL CIO**
- Complimentary Lunch Hosted by the Western Wisconsin AFL-CIO Council
(while supplies last)

