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TO: LOCAL UNION AND LABOUR COUNCILS

SUBJECT: PREVENTION LINK ADVOCATE RECOGNITION AWARD

I am writing on behalf of the Ontario Federation of Labour's Prevention Link, to advise you of an [advocate recognition award](#) that we are promoting in conjunction with Labour Councils. Prevention Link provides a special award to recognize injured worker/disability prevention or disability rights advocates. Each year, Labour Councils present this award to individuals from across Ontario, and Prevention Link has one award available for each participating Labour Council.

A sample of the award is shown below. The wording states: **"In Acknowledgement of your fight for justice and dignity for Injured Workers."** The name of the recipient would be inscribed on the award. When a Labour Council selection committee reviews nominees, we ask that they consider the following criteria:

- The person's position/title/role at work and/or in the community
- Time frame (number of years or time on specific contribution or issue)
- How this person has shown perseverance to the issue
- How this person has educated or increased awareness to others
- Any specific Workers' Compensation or disability rights contribution
- Outcome of contribution to an individual and/or community or workplace



Prevention Link staff is available to assist Labour Councils by providing the award, assisting with candidate selection or to arrange for a guest speaker, if necessary. I trust you will encourage your council to promote the presentation of Prevention Link award at one of your upcoming recognition events. If you plan to request an award, please contact a member of our team as soon as possible by email at info@preventionlink.ca so that we can arrange to have the recipient's name inscribed on the award.

In Solidarity,

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