

Worker Safety & Health National Summit

Saturday Nov. 7 2009

9am-5pm

3001 Walnut St., Philadelphia 19104

PHILAPOSH (Philadelphia Area Committee on Occupational Safety & Health) and AFSCME DC 33 Bldg

A New Era for Safety and Health Activism

- Organized by **Protecting Workers Alliance** to bring together activists from Labor, Public Health, Environmental, Family Rights, Immigrant Rights and COSH groups
- Maximize the current momentum to develop a common strategy for policy change
- Discussions will include
 - Legislative update: What we can do to strengthen worker protections under OSHA
 - Advocacy related to Ergonomic Standards and immigrant workers
 - Promotion of rights for victims and families
- **Special Lunch Session: OSHA in the New Era**

with



Jordan Barab

Acting Asst. Secretary of Labor, Director of OSHA

Jordan Barab formerly worked as a senior staff person with the US House, the Chemical Safety Board, Labor Liaison for OSHA and AFSCME National Union. He brings new energy and experience to the Agency he often criticized while writing an award winning blog "Confined Spaces". Come hear him describe the new initiatives to help make OSHA promote worker health and safety.

Information/Registration:

Fee: \$10.00—Lunch Included

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Directions: Public bus routes 21 and 42 will take you from the Convention Center (12th and Arch) or the Holiday Inn (4th and Arch) directly to a bus stop in front of the meeting location (3001 Walnut St.). Bus fare is \$2.00. Also the 30th St. Train station (for Amtrak and Regional commuter rail) is located 2 blocks from 3001 Walnut Street. The building is also easily accessible for those driving from I-95/Vine St. Expwy, Rte 76 Expressway or bridges from New Jersey.