

MEMORANDUM

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TO: John O'Connor
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FROM: James J. Tiernan, President
Urban Resources, Inc.

SUBJECT: March Activity Report

During the month of March, Urban Resources, inc. engaged in the following activities on behalf of the Labor Management Committee of the Tobacco Industry in the Northeast:

1. Arranged follow-up meetings with labor leaders in Connecticut and Massachusetts to discuss: IAQ issues, regressive tax issues; anti-discrimination issues.
2. Arranged follow-up meetings with labor leaders in New Hampshire to continue the discussion of excise tax issues. The potential would seem to exist in New Hampshire for the development of a "fair tax coalition". The potential for disagreement between the AFL-CIO and the SEIU on this issue must be handled carefully. The state-fed president may contact CTJ in the future.
3. Arranged meetings with labor leaders in Rhode Island. Participated in the Rhode Island Labor Institute meeting on March 7 to update leaders in the state on progress in the area of IAQ.
4. Arranged and met with leaders of the Maine AFL-CIO. Focus of discussions was public smoking legislation. Attended a public employees' legislative conference in Maine on March 20.
5. Followed up on contacts made at the AFL-CIO national convention. Including contacts with participants in dinner meetings with labor representatives from New York and New England states.
6. Follow-up on meeting with President Carlough, Sheetmetal Workers, regarding the need for closer cooperation among the members of his union and LMC counsels. Met with local sheetmetal union representatives in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

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7. **At the request of TI lobbyists. Met with Massachusetts AFL-CIO leaders regarding workplace smoking legislation. Participated in the development of an AFL-CIO draft substitute.**
8. **Participated in Boston Central Labor Council president's meeting with building owners in Boston regarding IAQ issues.**
9. **Assisted the Massachusetts AFL-CIO develop testimony for anti-discrimination and workplace smoking legislation.**
10. **Continued to assist local industry lobbyists in Boston to educate members of the Boston City Council regarding labor's interest in the workplace smoking issue.**
11. **Participated in the Glazier Union Apprentice Training Program in Boston. Assisted union officials to explain the advertising crisis facing the glaziers and painters across the nation.**
12. **Hosted a luncheon for 85 members of the painters and glaziers unions (this was approved in advance).**
13. **At the request of the Sheetmetal Workers, attended the Sheetmetal workers Apprenticeship Training Conference in Hartford, CT. Discussed IAQ issues.**
14. **Made presentation to Sheetmetal workers on IAQ issues. Met with Ronald McCarthy, international representative of the Sheetmetal Workers union.**

The above activities were implemented in consultation with local LMC/TI leadership and LMC Washington consultants. Detailed expense reports covering these activities will follow.

cc. James Savarese