

From: Richard Marcus

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Memorandum

To: Susan Stuntz

We have put together a few "talking points" for today's meeting which sketch a program aimed at generating local labor interest and support around Gray Robertson's media tour during the last three months of 1986.

At the outset we see three very general goals:

1. Bring the issue of indoor air quality and sick building syndrome to the attention of these local and state labor leaders.
2. Find out their interest in our issue or in any other issue which may form the basis of coalition building with them on a local basis.
3. Form the basis of a long-term relationship with these leaders on our issues and their issues.

Jim or Scott Widmeyer are available to set up meetings and travel to each city to meet with the leaders we identify in advance of the Robertson visit. Where appropriate, a follow-up meeting should take place at the time of Robertson's trip. This second set of meetings would accomplish two goals:

1. Ensure that the local leaders participate in the Robertson events to the full extent to which we get them to agree.
2. Set up meetings for them to meet Gray Robertson and help to develop a longer term relationship around his issue.

The following is a brief city-by-city notation of contacts we could call upon to begin building these bridges. Where possible in each market we would reach out to BC&T and Machinists representatives.

Our goal would be to include meetings with the central labor structure which exists in each of the cities. However, on a practical level, this will not always be possible.

Indianapolis

- \* Larry Kump, Indiana State Employees Association (ISEA)
- \* Dick Miller, President, Indiana Federation of Teachers

Albany

- \* Paul Cole - Secretary/Treasurer, AFL-CIO and AFT VP
- \* CSEA (AFSCME)

- \* PEF (SEIU-AFT)
- \* coordinate with Mike Griffin

New Orleans

- \* Wade Rathke, SEIU, Regional Director (through Dean Tipps)
- \* Nat LaCour, President, United Teachers of New Orleans, National Vice President AFT
- \* Fred Skelton, President, Louisiana Federation of Teachers
- \* (note that Victor Bussi, state AFL-CIO president is the most important labor leader in the state and sets the policies for most AFL affiliates in Louisiana. however, his wife is a known anti-smoking advocate)

Portland, Me.

- \* Phil Merrill, President, MSEA
- \* Bath Iron and Steel Works

Miami

- \* IAM, Miami
- \* Pat Tornelli - President FEA/United (AFT), AFT VP
- \* Dan Miller - President, Florida AFL-CIO
- \* Chick Perez, President, Broward AFL-CIO

Philadelphia

- \* include Jerry Kupris in process
- \* Jules Uhlein - State Fed President
- \* BC&T local

Pittsburgh

- \* Al Fondy, President, Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh Federation of Teachers
- \* Sam Papa, Pittsburgh Central Labor Council, BC&T
- \* Ed Keller, AFSCME Council District 13 (state and local government employees)

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