
Brothers & Sisters,

For your information.

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LabourStart



It has now been 35 years since the murder of American trade unionist Karen Silkwood (pictured).

Silkwood was working at a plutonium processing plant and was killed in a mysterious car crash on her way to deliver important documents to a newspaper reporter.

She had been working on health and safety issues at the plant.

She was 28 years old when she died.

To learn more about Karen and to celebrate her life please buy a copy of [The Killing of Karen Silkwood](#) -- this week's Labour Book of the Week.

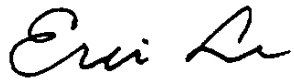
The issues this book explores -- whistle-blowers, worker safety, the environment, and nuclear vulnerability -- are as relevant today as they were 35 years ago.

Also ...

- Coca-Cola workers in Ireland are on strike and are asking for our help. Please [visit the IUF website and send off your message today](#).
- A number of unions around the world -- including the Irish Congress of Trade Unions and unions in Iraq, the Philippines and Algeria -- have called for the adoption of an effective, transparent and inclusive review mechanism for the UN Convention against Corruption (UNCAC). Your union should consider supporting this as well. Details are [here](#).
- Nearly 2,000 of you have already voted -- in the first 24 hours -- for the

[Labour Photo of the Year](#). Please spread the word and let's involve thousands more union members in choosing the winner.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Lee". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Eric Lee