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LIUNA Praises President Obama's Recess Appointments

Becker and Pearce "tireless advocates for working families"

March 27, 2010 (Washington, D.C.) – LIUNA – the Laborers' International Union of North America – made the following statement in response to President Obama's decision to appoint Craig Becker and Mark Pearce to the National Labor Relations Board:

With today's appointment, President Obama has not only recognized two tireless advocates for working families, but has also allowed the NLRB, one of the government's most important watchdogs, to resume its vital mission of ensuring America's workers have the right to band together to fight for safe workplaces and the pay and benefits they deserve.

Craig Becker and Mark Pearce are both even-handed voices for the country's working men and women, fighting for their right to organize and demand fair treatment. We look forward to working with them and the entire NLRB on behalf of our members and call on the Senate to approve both men for full five-year terms.

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The half-million members of LIUNA – the Laborers' International Union of North America – are on the forefront of the construction industry, a powerhouse of workers who are proud to build America.