



Community Standards Campaign

The Eugene-Springfield Solidarity Network/Jobs with Justice invites the City of Eugene to adopt Community Standards in its contracts.

Community Standards would apply fair wages and decent working conditions to contracts awarded to private employers providing city services.

From the Eugene City Council Values Statement, 2007:

“We will ensure that every person can achieve financial security.”

Community Standards are good for Eugene.

Community Standards promote basic protections for low-income City contract workers.

- Setting a wage floor that can meet BASIC economic needs
- Strengthening fundamental rights and safety in the workplace

Community Standards help the people of Eugene get real public benefits for their public dollars.

- Ensuring that city expenditures promote and do not contradict community values
- Preventing public subsidies of employers who shortchange workers
- Reducing the need for public support services for workers paid poverty wages

Community Standards would not displace other critical City services.

- Phasing in standards over five years to keep costs minimal
- Setting beginning standards close to current rates to allow contractors to adapt
- Indexing to widely accepted economic measures to keep standards current

Help us create long-term economic health and sustainability in our community!

The following organizations and individuals have endorsed the Community Standards Campaign, as of April '08:

SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION LOCAL 503 DISTRICT 3-SOUTH
THE INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD –LANE COUNTY CHAPTER
UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS Local 1273

Vicki Morgan	Mike Duran	Jean Schauerman	Dr. Lora Vess	Majeska Seese-Green
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I/We Endorse the Community Standards Campaign!

Date: _____

Individual, Organization or Business Name: _____

Contact Person(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Want to support the Community Standards Campaign? **Please check off any you are interested in:**

___ Having a Campaign spokesperson come talk to our members about the Campaign

___ Educating our members about the Campaign

___ Encouraging our membership to participate in the Campaign

___ Providing our members' contact info to ESSN/JwJ
(to inform re: Campaign events and needs only)

___ Helping with turn-out of our members for Campaign events and projects

___ Sending (a) representative(s) from our organization to participate in
organizing the Campaign

___ Making a contribution of \$_____ to support staffing & outreach materials
(payable to ESSN /JwJ)

