

**Press Conference/Rally**  
**Criminal Cover-Up by US Department of Labor?**

Time: **March 1 (Monday), 2010, 9:00 AM**

Place: **US Department of Labor, SF district office**  
Office of Labor-Management Standards  
90 - 7th St., San Francisco, CA 94103

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In addition they have refused to enforce proper reporting of the LM2's. In the case of LIUNA Local 166, numerous false statements have been included in their documents and have not been rectified. The agency also refuses to release a list of all the complaints under this statute for enforcement action.

Members of the Bricklayers and Hodcarriers will provide testimony about the failure of the Office Of Labor-Management Standards and it's director Jennifer Bergschneider and other staff to enforce the law equally.

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