

## Special Documentary Presentation: A Day's Work

The film that the **Chicago Tribune's** Nina Metz called "a smartly crafted documentary about the dangers faced by temporary workers" was a hit when **WisCOSH** hosted the Wisconsin premiere at Workers' Memorial Day in 2015 is back due to continued request.

This is no "feel good" movie. It's a shocking look at the modern workplace faced by today's "gig economy" workers on a daily basis. It does this by telling the story of one such worker. This young man, Lawrence Daquan Davis, was 21 years old and so proud of his job he stepped into the restroom to take a selfie in his uniform and texted it to his girlfriend. This was his first day of work at his first job ever. Ninety minutes later he was dead. Before it was even time for his first break. His sister Nia, a high school senior at the time of filming, narrates the film. She introduces us to the family as well as what happened. We learn about the circumstances that lead to his death such as a mere 15 minute "training session".

Unfortunately this is not an isolated event as young and new workers are injured at twice the rate of other workers. There's more emphasis on "keeping up" than the proper way to operate machinery or the hazards in the workplace. Untold amounts of money are spent to hide facts and blame workers for their injuries, illnesses and being killed on the job. Only begrudgingly is money or time spent on health and safety training of the workforce.

Join **WisCOSH** at one of these upcoming screenings where we'll discuss the issues and how we can make meaningful and lasting changes to protect workers in both the traditional economy as well as the burgeoning "gig economy" employers have been quick to embrace.

Date	Location	Time	Link
April 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	1726 S. West Ave., Waukesha, WI	6pm	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/y5v5qyxd">http://tinyurl.com/y5v5qyxd</a>
April 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2019	3427 W. St. Paul Ave., Milwaukee, WI	6pm	<a href="http://tinyurl.com/y6al8r54">http://tinyurl.com/y6al8r54</a>

If you cannot attend one of these showings contact us so we can set up a screening at a time and location that works for you.

These screenings are **free of charge**. There will be beverages and snacks available.

Youth and teen workers are encouraged to attend.

There will be time for discussion afterward.

The WisCOSH Health & Safety Network sponsors programs to share information among workers, health and safety professionals, union representatives and others.

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