



**NO MORE DOUBLE STANDARDS IN THE LAW!**  
**Cancer Clusters Among Fire Mechanics:**  
**An Unprecedented Labor/Community Discussion**

AFSCME Local 119, representing LA County Fire Mechanics, is working to address an apparent cancer epidemic among public sector fire service automotive repair mechanics. **It's time for all County and Municipal fire dept. personnel to join forces in demanding health and safety laws protect these workers in the line of duty.**

These mechanics have high exposure to the same toxins as firefighters, yet do not have close to the same legal protections, and find themselves on their own when the worst happens. All unions across the Southland representing fire mechanics and other interested parties are welcome to join this important informational meeting that will launch a broad coalition campaign.

**WHEN: Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**

**WHERE: AFSCME District Council 36, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 514 Shatto Place, LA 90020**

**Presentations will be made by AFSCME CA's Brian Allison on legislative solutions and by the American Cancer Society, Dan Witzling.**

Dinner served. To RSVP, email your full name, cell phone, and organizational affiliation to: [ghodge@afscme36.org](mailto:ghodge@afscme36.org) or [Erica@afscme36.org](mailto:Erica@afscme36.org)