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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF ERIC FRUMIN

ERIC FRUMIN is the Safety and Health Director for the Strategic Organizing Center, a democratic coalition of national labor unions founded in 2005 representing more than 2.3 million workers. He is a leading national trade union spokesperson and strategist on issues of job safety, health and disability, including OSHA standard-setting and enforcement.

He has testified frequently before Congressional committees on workplace safety and health and related issues.

He served on the the U. S. Labor Department's Whistleblower Program Advisory Committee (WPAC) to OSHA from 2012 to 2017.

He served on advisory committees to the Bureau of Labor Statistics regarding its Safety and Health Statistics programs from 1980 to 2018, and chaired the Labor Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health Statistics from 1983 to 2003.

He has helped shape numerous OSHA health and safety standards, such as Ergonomics (2000), Hazard Communication (1983), and the Cotton Dust Standard (1978), as well as OSHA rules in injury/illness recording and reporting (2001 and 2013-14).

He was a member of the Board of Scientific Counselors to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH/CDC) from 1995 to 2003, and has served on various NY State Workers Compensation Task Forces.

He directed the safety/health programs for SOC affiliated unions in the garment, textile, distribution and related industries from 1974 to 2010.