



Honoring America's Nuclear Weapons Program Workers



The U.S. Senate first adopted a resolution honoring America's nuclear weapons industry workers in October 2009. Each year since, the Senate has renewed this resolution designating Oct. 30th as a day of remembrance for nuclear weapons industry workers, including uranium miners, millers, and ore transporters.

Rachel D. Pond, Director of the Division of Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation (DEEOIC) within U.S. Department of Labor's Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, issued the following statement regarding the **October 30, 2024**, National Day of Remembrance for Nuclear Weapons Industry Workers:

"October 30th, 2024 will mark the 16th annual National Day of Remembrance. We take this day to honor the dedication and sacrifice of nuclear weapons industry workers and remember those that we've lost. These workers played a crucial role in the security of our nation. In observance of this day, each of our eleven Resource Centers are hosting a Nuclear Workers Appreciation Day. I encourage nuclear weapons workers and their family members to visit a Resource Center on October 30th to meet with staff, enjoy coffee and donuts, and learn more about the benefits available through the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Act."

Please refer to the [Nuclear Workers Appreciation Day flyer](#) on the DEEOIC website for more information about this event.

Nuclear weapons workers who became ill due to their work, or their surviving family members, may be eligible for benefits under the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (known as EEOICPA). The compensation and medical benefits available under the program may help lessen the hardships some seriously ill workers and their families are facing.

To learn more about this event, program eligibility, or to file a claim, you may contact our Resource Centers located nationwide. They provide assistance free of charge both in-person and over the telephone. To find the nearest Resource Center or to learn more about the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA), call us toll-free at (866) 888-3322 or [visit our website](#).