



NEWS ADVISORY

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Impact Cleaning Workers & Supporters Rally Push Property Managers to Practice *Responsible Contracting*

Toronto – Members of Justice for Janitors, SEIU Local 2, Toronto area politicians, and community leaders will hold a rally on January 21st, 12 noon to demand that property managers using Impact Cleaning Services practice *responsible contracting*.

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| DATE: Wednesday January 21, 2009 |
| TIME: 12 PM |
| WHERE: 480 University Ave. (N/W corner of University and Dundas) |
| WHAT: Rally and info-picket |

Speakers Include:

- Mario Silva, MP for Davenport
- Olivia Chow, MP for Trinity-Spadina
- Marcia Ponte, Working Women's Community Centre

Impact Cleaning Services operates an elaborate sub-contracting scheme that denies workers the basic protections covered in the Employment Standards Act such as WSIB coverage, Employment Insurance, vacation time, CPP contributions and sometimes even minimum wage.

Community organizations and politicians have united to demand that building owners adopt the Responsible Property Services Code, recently drafted by a group comprised of building owners, asset managers, as well as worker and community organizations.

For more information on Impact's Practices please visit:

www.Negative-Impact.org

For more information on *Responsible Contracting* please visit:

www.JusticeforJanitors.ca

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