

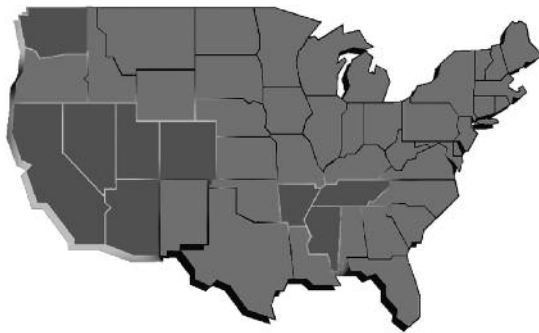


Food & Drug Council.

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We believe the right to collectively bargain enhances human dignity.

We salute Wisconsin's public employees in their struggle to maintain these rights.



The Food & Drug Council's 45 affiliated national, regional and local organizations represent 375,000 working men and women in the food and drug industries in Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Mississippi, Nevada, Tennessee, Utah and Washington State.



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FDC pledges solidarity with Madison protesters in full-page ad

On Friday, Feb. 25, 2011, as thousands of pro-union activists poured into Madison, Wisc., to protest Gov. Scott Walker's attempt to strip state employees of their bargaining rights, the Food & Drug Council placed this full-page advertisement on page 11 of the *Wisconsin State Journal*.

This pledge of solidarity was seen by many of the demonstrators, as well as hundreds of thousands of Wisconsin's citizens and their representatives in state government.

"This isn't an issue of pay or benefit cuts," FDC President Paul Kenny said. "This is an issue of blatant union-busting."

"Corporate puppets like Gov. Walker want to take away the bargaining rights that give working families a decent living and use unions as a scapegoat for their budget problems."

"As union members, we will not, in good conscience, stand by and let workers' rights be trampled," Kenny continued.

"This is a fight for American Labor, not just state employees in the Midwest."