

# **TELL WEIS: DROP “PAINTING AMERICA” AND STOP EXPLOITING WORKERS**

**WEIS**, a local general contractor , profits from using subcontractors and labor brokers who exploit workers, especially immigrant workers. These workers are frequently misclassified as independent contractors and denied access to fair payment, worker’s comp, unemployment, and overtime. Weis has been found to be doing business with **Painting America**, which has been cited for misclassification of workers.

Labor brokers like Painting America commit wage theft, payroll tax fraud through pay-by-cash off the books schemes, and skirt overtime, tax withholdings, and state registered training programs for safety.

Weis is trying to play both sides of the aisle- having access to the

skills of union workers for most of its work, but then cutting costs- and cutting out the union painters.

The painters union, IUPAT, is fighting back by picketing Weis sites where Painting America is working.

**Weis must drop Painting America and all other subcontractors that engage in misclassification, wage theft, and/or fraud.**

**All union workers must stand in solidarity with the painters and refuse to cross the picket line. If they can do this to workers in the painting trade today, they can do it to workers in your trade tomorrow.**

*This flyer was produced by the Twin Cities Solidarity Network, working in solidarity with construction workers and all union fellow workers.*

**Call Weis at 612-243-5000 and demand justice for construction workers!**