

# What does

# JOB LOSS

# in MINNESOTA

# mean to ME?

## The Laborers Union is about ME.

It's about my job.

It's about my family.

It's about my community.

## IT'S ABOUT MY FUTURE.



### Job Loss in Minnesota is About:

- **Jobs.** Minnesota lost **57,800** jobs between January 2001 and September 2003.
- **Higher Unemployment.** In January 2001, 94,093 Minnesotans were unable to find work, a 3.3% unemployment rate. In November 2003, **134,353** Minnesotans were unable to find work, a 4.6% unemployment rate.
- **Lower Household Income.** Median household income in Minnesota fell **\$1,015**, or 1.8% between 2000 and 2002.

### Protecting Minnesota Jobs is About:

- **Opposing Free Foreign Trade deals and Supporting Fair Trade Agreements.**
- **More money for building and highway construction.**
- **Supporting elected officials that are committed to creating and protecting good jobs with good benefits.**

(Sources: Minnesota's Economy for Working Families Measuring 4.0 on the Economic Richter Scale, www.afl-cio.org; U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, www.bls.gov)

**My Money. My Job. My Rights. My Future.**



## The Laborers Union is about Member Education: ME!

For more information about my Union: [www.minnesotalaborers.org](http://www.minnesotalaborers.org)

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