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GOOD JOBS NOW!

Dear James,
I didn't need to read Friday's jobs report to know our economy is not recovering fast enough. From Evansville, Ind., to Titusville, Fla., and all across America, I've met with individuals whose lives and families are being torn apart. Each story is terrible and taken collectively it is a tragedy of epic proportions.

We are missing 11 million jobs—and millions more workers either have given up looking for jobs or are stuck in part-time work. Sadly, many politicians and pundits seem resigned to long-term massive unemployment in our country, but this situation is intolerable and action is required.

I know this, you know this and the entire movement of working people knows this. I am resolved to bring the full force and power of the labor movement to ensure everyone in our country has a good job.

To kick off this effort, the AFL-CIO Executive Council has called upon the entire labor movement—our affiliated unions, our state and local labor councils, the millions of members of Working America and our allies in communities and progressive movements across this country—to come together to create and protect good jobs. In the coming months we will target politicians, Wall Street firms, corporations and all those who stand in the way of an economy that works for all in the name of speculation that benefits the few.

Will you join us?

Our first step is to hold Wall Street accountable and ensure the Big Banks pay to replace the jobs they destroyed.

While millions are suffering, the party on Wall Street continues—producing speculation instead of investment, executive bonuses instead of jobs and the sowing of the seeds of another financial crisis even as we continue to suffer the consequences of the current one. This is the legacy of the failed deregulatory economic model of the past 30 years and the failed presidency of George W. Bush.

**Good Jobs Now
Campaign
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Check Out the AFL-CIO Good Jobs Now Organizing Hub. Read Stories from Working Men and Women Affected by the Jobs Crisis. Submit Your Stories and Photos. Read the AFL-CIO Jobs Agenda. Join the AFL-CIO Good Jobs Now Campaign.



