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Meeting of All Rig Workers

A meeting of all Alliance Rig Workers will be held in the MUA WA Branch Office 2-4 Kwong Alley North Fremantle at 1.00pm on the 2nd of February 2010. Alliance Organisers Mahmut “Hammer” Melkic, Allen Wattam and Glen Williams will be in attendance plus other officials from the Alliance unions depending on availability.

The purpose of the meeting is to give a report back to members and potential members on where we are at with the campaign at the moment in regards to fighting for your rights across the industry, how workers are starting to join the Alliance and what we can do going forward.

Your thoughts and ideas on how we can better look after your interests would be most welcome. We are really starting to see good growth of membership on most rigs and we need to continue on this momentum by exchanging views and passing on as much information as possible to you all as well as hearing what you all have to say, after all it's your future we are fighting for.

As you would all know the key to getting a better deal for rig workers, be it wages and conditions or dealing with your issues onboard the rig, is to build a strong and organised membership on every rig and take the fight up to the companies in a strategic and coordinated way and this meeting will allow us to continue to develop those strategies with your input.

Can you all post this flyer on your notice boards and forward it on to all your contacts in the industry so that we get a good roll up and a range of views from as many rigs as possible.

We look forward to seeing you all there and I'm sure a beer at the pub over the road afterwards will provide even more opportunity to discuss the many issues that are around the industry at the moment.

The MUA-AWU Offshore Alliance is YOUR voice!!

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