

Dear _____,

Seldom have clouds over the American landscape looked so menacing and our adversaries seemed so bold and dangerous.

Trump's presidency has barely begun, but already it has shown a relentless hostility to those who celebrate blackness while defending democracy.

And yet, the embers of black resistance refuse to be doused by hate or racism. So here we *still* stand as CBTU -- unbought, unbowed, and unstoppable.

We will not stop speaking truth to power. We will not abandon our values or betray our history or our people.

We know many workers are ready to fight back. They are members of your local union or represented by your central labor council/state federation. They endure racism and sexism with resilience and dignity.

These heroic men and women need to know they have powerful voice as Black trade unionists. They need to learn about the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists. For more than 50 years, CBTU has amplified the voice of Black workers, speaking out for social justice and for equity in the workplace and in leadership roles.

It's clear that there's a target on the back of Black America. From the rollback of DEI programs to the attack on hundreds of thousands of federal workers, many who are black or brown.

That's why CBTU is launching an aggressive recruiting drive in your area. We need more activists. We need to multiply our strength to lead on the frontlines.

We already know how busy you are. We only ask you to help spread the word about CBTU inside your organization and among your union leaders. Encourage them to attend our international convention, May 20-26, in Orlando, Florida:(<https://convention.cbtu.info>). Share this letter with your members:

- Join CBTU
- Invite a CBTU representative to speak or distribute info at your events
- Sponsor your union activists to attend CBTU events
- Contact CBTU if your members want to join CBTU.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions or suggestions or would like to get more information about CBTU. You can also follow CBTU on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. The time is now for Black Labor to be UNSTOPPABLE!

In Solidarity,

Name

Title

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