Vote now for serious safety sanctions!

The TUC wants you to back a proposal for more serious safety penalties on dangerous employers. The call comes in response to a Labour Party 'Labourspace' online competition to find the best work-related campaigning issue. The winner will be invited to present their campaign to the prime minister at No.10. The TUC's 'Give safety some teeth!' campaign and competition entry, which needs your vote, is pushing for more meaningful penalties for safety offences, including higher fines and a new safety duty on directors. TUC says: "Unless fines are increased in line with those for other offences, and a new more imaginative approach to sanctions is taken, less responsible companies will continue to avoid making many small but crucial changes, and we will see many more preventable deaths at work." It only takes a few moments to vote. If you want you can add a comment, telling the Labour Party just want you think about the current penalties for workplace safety offences. The TUC safety penalties campaign is listed on Labourspace.com as the "most popular campaign this week". It's down to you to make sure it maintains this lofty position.

• <u>Background on the campaign</u>. Back the TUC 'Give safety some teeth' campaign and vote for serious safety penalties.