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**The San Francisco Labor Council Calls on Hotel Vitale to End Its Contract with Homophobic Contractor Centric**

*Workers and the LGBTQ+ community rally to protest Centric for homophobic and anti-union behavior and violation of Labor and Community Standards.*

San Francisco, Calif.— On Wednesday, September 29th, 2021, members of the SF Building Trades attempted to contact on-site construction management of Centric General Contractors regarding area standards. They were met with a representative of Centric hurling homophobic slurs at them and engaging in offensive physical body gestures, in addition to anti-union sentiment. This kind of conduct has no place in San Francisco and violates our community standards. The San Francisco Labor Council and the LGBTQIA community are calling on Hotel Vitale to end its relationship with this contractor immediately.

- WHAT:** Rally to Protest Homophobic and Anti-Union Behavior & Call on Hotel Vitale to End its Contract with Centric General Contractors
- WHO:** San Francisco Labor Council, San Francisco Building Trades Council, union members, Alice B. Toklas LGBTQ Democratic Club, Harvey Milk LGBTQ Democratic Club, community members
- WHEN:** Thursday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 PM
- WHERE:** Hotel Vitale ~ 8 Mission Street in San Francisco
- WHY:** Our community is united against all forms of hate and will not tolerate exploitation of any worker

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*The San Francisco Labor Council is an organization representing over 100 local unions with a membership of over 80,000 working men and women in San Francisco.*