

## Hey Spread the Word: Dump that Bad Apple!

That iPhone in your pocket is pretty awesome. Too bad it's becoming a symbol of out of control contractors who abuse the law and punish workers who want to stand up for good middle-class jobs.

That's why security officers will attend the Apple shareholders meeting [at Apple's Cupertino headquarters](#) in Silicon Valley on February 27th. Security officers and their allies will also fan out across the country to talk to Apple consumers at as many Apple stores as they can to send one simple message: Dump Bad Apple Contractor Security Industry Specialists. (Want to leaflet your neighborhood Apple store? [Click here for a downloadable leaflet.](#))

### **Security Industry Specialists - One Bad Apple**

- 2012 - fired 200 + highly experienced union security officers when took over Amazon account
- 2012 - illegally spied on union meetings -- the Federal government has investigated and substantiated
- 2010 - sued by 2,000 + employees for not providing adequate meals and rest breaks
- 2010 - charged with illegal termination based on race and sexual orientation

Background: After the Foxconn scandal in China, you would think that Apple would be a little more careful when choosing a contractor.

However, despite the mess they got into with Foxconn, Apple is once again using a contractor--Security Industry Specialists (SIS)--who breaks the law and treats workers poorly.

Companies like Apple should lead the way on choosing responsible contractors. Again and again this tech innovator has made the impossible possible. Years ago Apple did not stop immigrant janitors who cleaned their campus from forming a labor union. In the years that followed, these hard working janitors defied the odds and lifted their families out of poverty.

Across California's prosperous Silicon Valley security officers are joining together to lift standards in their industry and give their families a better life. They want to form a union, and they want to do it without being harassed by their employer.

Security Industry Specialists' security officers are looking to clients like Apple to reign in contractors like SIS and make sure that they follow the law and treat their workers fairly. Our country's economic revival depends on companies like Apple and Security Industry Specialists doing their share to create good jobs that families can live on.

Stand with these security officers as they strive for a better life. Let Security Industry Specialists' client Apple know it's time to stop Bad Apple contractors.