

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Hotel Workers to Hold Series of Protests at Hilton Hotels  
Union Prepared for Strike over Rights Violations and Unfair Treatment**

**Thursday, December 17 – 5:15pm**

**Rally and March from the Conrad Condado Plaza to the Radisson  
Ambassador**

Rally starts at 5:15pm at the Condado Plaza (999 Ashford Ave.)

March to the Radisson Ambassador afterward (1369 Ashford Ave.)

**Friday, December 18 – 5:15pm**

**Rally at the Caribe Hilton (1 San Geronimo Street)**

**Saturday, December 19 – 5:45pm**

**Rally at El San Juan Beach**

The rally will be near El San Juan Hilton Hotel & Casino (6063 Isla Verde Avenue, Carolina)

**Background:**

UNITE HERE Local 610 represents more than 1,100 employees at three San Juan area Hilton hotels: the Conrad Condado Plaza Hilton Hotel, the Caribe Hilton Hotel, and the El San Juan Hilton Hotel & Casino. The National Labor Relations Board has issued complaints against Hilton for failing to negotiate in good faith with the workers and for intimidating and coercing them. Also, at one time, wages and benefits at these hotels were on par with most other Hilton employees in North America. But, in recent years, the company has taken a hard line in contract negotiations in Puerto Rico, forcing major reductions in wages and benefits, increased workloads, and unfair and demeaning policies. Though negotiations between the workers and the Hilton Corporation are expected to continue, a strike is considered imminent. This week's rallies will demonstrate to Hilton the workers' determination to enforce their legal rights and to win an agreement that respects their rights and dignity so that a strike can be avoided.