

http://www.aaanet.org/press/an/0606/board_actions.html Statements & Resolutions - Adopted the following statement: Given the growing anthropological record of problems in communities where The Coca-Cola Company operates and with operations of The Coca-Cola Company globally, the American Anthropological Association endorses boycott actions against The Coca-Cola Company as specified below. Investigations thus far have created a scholarly record of the operations and impact of The Coca-Cola Company through interviews with eyewitnesses; union organizers and other stakeholders; field observations; and archival research. Their findings indicate that The Coca-Cola Company has not been sufficiently proactive in protecting workers and their families from intimidation and violence, that internationally recognized rights to organize unions have not been respected, and that information disclosure has been inadequate and insufficiently verified by independent sources. Based on these findings, the American Anthropological Association supports the Colombian union SINALTRAINAL's call for a boycott of The Coca-Cola Company and its products, and calls its members to do the same, until Coca-Cola agrees in good faith to negotiate with workers.

From: membernews@aaanet.org Sent: Nov 13, 2007 7:36 AM Subject: Support AAA Boycott of Coca-Cola In 2006, the American Anthropological Association endorsed the Colombian union SINALTRAINAL's call for a boycott against the Coca-Cola Company and its products. Association members are urged to support the boycott at the upcoming AAA meetings in Washington, D.C. and to make their beverage choices accordingly. The conference hotels and restaurants in the D.C. area have a range of contracts with soft drink providers. Please be aware that one of the official conference hotels--the Omni Sheraton--has an exclusive contract with the Coca-Cola Company and thus only serves Coca-Cola products. The Marriott Wardman Park hotel, however, does not contract with the Coca-Cola Company. The AAA boycott arose from concerns that the Coca-Cola Company has not done enough to protect workers and their families from intimidation and violence, has not respected workers' internationally recognized right to organize unions, and has not disclosed information that independent sources can easily verify. Coca-Cola products include Sprite, Fanta, and Coca-Cola as well as Dasani water and Minutemaids juices. Please consult the following web page for a complete list of Coca-Cola products: <http://www.thecocacola.com/brands/brandlist.html>.