

## **Bargaining Report –September 1, 2015**

The Bargaining Committee met with the company this afternoon at the Regional table. Discussions involved the company's data on forced transfers. The company had several issues to get back to the Union on concerning some locations targeted for more than one move, which the company could not provide the final plan or final locations. The IBEW presented proposals on the continued funding of the Advisory Committee on Career and Life Strategies (ACCLS). The company has expressed what a successful program this is in other forums and we whole heartily agree but these programs cannot continue their success under the company's current proposal. We also presented our proposal on a Dental plan which would provide for better utilization of the dollars that are already allocated for dental benefits. By chance or by choice, if you were to go to a participating provider your benefit would go further. Off table discussions are scheduled for tomorrow. The committee continues to work on proposals to bring the bargaining teams to common ground.

If you haven't signed up for the IBEW 827 app, please go to the app store so you will get up to date information. Sign up on our website to get email updates or text messages of new information. Visit the Union website, our Facebook page and the info tape which will be updated regularly.

Continue daily informational pickets and attending rallies as they are scheduled. Continue to take good care of our customers who are our future. We are one day stronger than we have to be.

Your Bargaining Committee reminds you.....Work Safe-Be Strong- Stay United