

MAY BARGAINING UPDATE



Your IBT/CWA Association Negotiating Committee met this month in Tempe, during the period of May 1st thru the 3rd.

On Tuesday, May 1st, we met with the Company and they gave us a proposal for Article 5-Hours of Service and Article 31-Part-time Employees. The Committee discussed counter proposals for the Articles. The Company came back in the afternoon and gave us a proposal for Article 10-Temporary Employees, Article 1-Purpose of Agreement and Article 8-Seniority. We ended the day with the Committee giving the company a proposal for Article 26-System Board of Arbitration.

On Wednesday, May 2nd, we met with the company and gave them our counter proposal to Article 5. The Company delivered its counter proposal for Article 26. We met with the Company in the afternoon and gave them our counter proposal for Article 8. The Company delivered its counter proposals for Article 26 and Article 9. The Committee stayed to put together counter proposals to be submitted the following day.

On Thursday, May 3rd, we met with the Company and submitted counter proposals to Article 26 and 1. The Company came back and gave us a counter proposal for Article 8. We ended the session discussing our counter proposals. The next scheduled bargaining session is in Tempe, Arizona on June 12, 13 and 14.