

CWA/IBT Association Bargaining Update

My Brothers and Sisters,

To keep you informed on the Bargaining sessions we have scheduled with the Company, I will post all updates on the CWA Bulletin Board in the break room and on the website as well. Our first bargaining session will begin next week, September 13th and 14th 2011. Your Bargaining Committee will consist of the following:

Andy Marshall (Tempe)	IBT Chief Negotiator / Chairperson
Velvet Hawthorne (CWA State Office in NC)	CWA Staff / Co Chair
Kimberly Barbaro (Phoenix)	IBT Business Agent
Millicent Burnette (Pittsburgh) CSS	CWA Bargaining Committee
Dan Skerl (Charlotte) POC	CWA Bargaining Committee
Vonda Hardy (Winston Salem) Reservations	CWA Bargaining Committee
Mike MaCoy (Phoenix) CSA	IBT Bargaining Committee
Helen Whitlock (Reno) Reservations	IBT Bargaining Committee
Karen Quarles (Denver) CSA	IBT Bargaining Committee
Valerie Dirks (Phoenix)	Official Scribe

This meeting will begin with melding in all Letters of Agreement to their respective places in our contract and placement within the proper articles. I will always keep you apprised of any and all progressions of bargaining and at times will rely on you for your input as well. Periodically we will be forming sub committees for resources and if you would like to become involved just call the Local and leave your name and number. We are already ahead of the game with our pre-negotiated 'Snapbacks' and all the preliminary work the Presidents and Bargaining Committee has done in our bargaining prep meetings held so far.

I am proud to be a Trade Unionist, working for you to improve our working conditions and economic status through Collective Bargaining. 'United We Stand, Divided We Beg and Together We Can!'

In Unity,

Vonda Hardy