

System Council U-4 Negotiation News



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Last week the System Committee met with the new Director of Labor, Brendan Callaghan and the Manager of Labor to establish the ground rules and schedule for the 2008 Contract negotiations. The Company and the Union have agreed to exchange Contract Proposals on May 27th, 2008; the remainder of that week will be spent verbally explaining the Proposals. Prior to exchanging Proposals, the Committee will continue to research and prepare our Proposal package.

In conjunction with negotiations preparations, the System Committee continues to process grievances in the Second and Third Steps; the Business Manager's office continues to prepare for the scheduled arbitration hearings.

The System Committee also continues to meet with the Manager of Labor and Company representatives to discuss and remedy numerous issues affecting all the Business Units.

The System Committee would like to remind everyone to "Keep up the good work and remember to work safe; every day, on every job."