



UE LOCAL 506 ***NEWS SUPPLEMENT***

As of today, June 24th 2011, the Executive Board has heard the recommendations from the Conference Board Delegates concerning the Tentative Agreement with General Electric.

By now, every one in the plant should have received a Summary of the **“UE”** tentative agreement and should review the highlights. There are many questions yet to be answered and we will do everything to answer those questions so the members can make an informed decision on Wednesday, June 29th.

There seems to be a lot of self acknowledge, Contract Experts...brothers and sisters, the fact on these contract proposals, will be published. Again, MIS-INFORMATION IS THE ENEMY. How someone may understand it or how he or she interprets the language, may be wrong.

A Special Meeting will be held Sunday June 26 at 4:00 P.M. at the union hall to discuss and answer questions regarding the tentative agreement of the 2011—2015 contract proposals.

Convention Delegates Nominations

Nominations for the 2011 National Convention will take place during the June 29th membership meetings. Four (4) rank-in-file members will be nominated to serve as delegates to this year's National Convention in Pittsburgh. The elections will be conducted at the July membership meetings.

The four successful candidates, along with the officers and seven board members will participate in various workshops. They will be assigned to specific committees where they will help develop UE policies and programs for the next two years.

Members are not eligible to serve consecutive terms as rank and file delegates unless there are not enough eligible members to fill these positions.

Constitutional Amendment Approved

During last month's membership meetings, the members voted and approved a constitutional amendment under Article V, Section XII. Here is a recap of that amendment before the proposed change.

“The term of the Officers shall expire at the regular membership meeting in the month of April beginning in 1991 and every two years thereafter. Successors will be installed at that meeting.” The new wording associated with that change would read:

“The term of the Officers shall expire at the regular meeting in the month of October, beginning in 2014 and every two years thereafter. Successors will be installed at that meeting.” General office Election: April 2011, April 2013 and October 2014. This change was made to eliminate any disruptions leading up to national contract.

National President John Hovis and Secretary of the UE-GE Conference Board Steve Tormey will be at the Wednesday June 29 membership meetings for Q & A's. The times for the meetings will be 7:20 a.m. for third shift, 12:00 noon for second shift and 3:20 for first shift at IROQUOIS HIGH SCHOOL. Voting will be from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The Election Committee will be in charge of the voting booths and will have a special table for employees having membership card issues.