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To all Inside Wire Members:

I thank all the Inside Wire Apprentices and Journey Workers who stepped-up to volunteer for the negotiations Large Committee! Due to the large number of volunteers, 31 were selected to participate on the committee! Of these 31 members, ten (10) are Apprentices; two from each year of the five-year program. Unfortunately, we could not include everyone who volunteered, but we have a great cross-section of the membership and many Members who have stepped-up to be part of the process for the first time! This is very important as this will increase our overall knowledge base across the membership.

## I thank those who have participated in the past, who volunteered to make room for 'NEW BLOOD' to learn the process and become better members of the Wire Unit!

The first training and meeting was last week, and there will be additional meetings soon. Business Representative Bryan Johnson will be in touch with those who were selected soon regarding training sessions and next steps. <u>All members will be updated periodically as to the progress of negotiations.</u>

The **FIRST** membership survey was completed last week, and the results are being compiled. The **SECOND** Inside Wire membership survey will go out this week. Your participation with these surveys are very important. Please stay tuned for more information.

As I said before; this is a New day, and we will continue to have unprecedented membership participation in negotiations!

Please check the LU 46 website and mobile app for updates!

Thank you.

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