

Memo

To: All Members
From: Frank Pasacreta
Date: July 6, 2007
Re: Negotiations Update

Main Table

Since the last bargaining update on May 30, 2007, the parties have made additional progress with respect to some Industry matters including an agreement on an Industry Wide Apprenticeship agreement.

Committee Discussions

The Lines and the Pension Health & Welfare Committees remain the last two functioning Committees.

Scheduled Main Table / Committee Discussions

A special Committee comprised of senior Association and ILWU Officers is scheduled to meet on the despatch modernization process early next week.

Main table bargaining dates are scheduled through the month of July with a commitment that additional dates will be scheduled into August. Both parties remain optimistic that key issues between them can be addressed and that a negotiated settlement can be achieved without third party intervention.

Since bargaining began on January 8, 2007 the parties have met 36 times at the main table and 20 times at the committee level.