

Message from the President of CWA Local 4250
January 4, 2010

Today is a momentous occasion for the Members of our Local. I have accepted the oath of office as President of CWA Local 4250. You have placed an obligation upon my shoulders and at the same time imposed a trust upon me. The obligation I welcome. The trust, I assure you, will be fulfilled. I want to thank the Executive Board and the members for the great honor bestowed upon me to the office of the Presidency and to my friend, our outgoing leader, Steve Tisza, for his many years of unwavering, wise, fearless and strong hearted leadership and great sacrifices he has made on our behalf and for administering the oath of office to me. I thank the Officers, Vice President Bolbat, Executive Vice President Sullivan and Secretary-Treasurer Slimko and Chief Steward/Executive Board Member Chapman, for the many acts of kindness, consideration and helpfulness which they have extended to me. I hope I may continue to receive the benefit of their experience and wisdom.

Let me say, in closing, that without hesitation I accept this great honor of President of CWA Local 4250 with pride and gratitude and a full heart. I am fully aware of the duty I owe to the membership and shall discharge that duty to the best of my abilities. Today, I thank you in words. After today, I hope to translate my appreciation into deeds and conduct.

In Unity and Strength
Always
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