



IBEW Local Union 21 • CWA Local 4250



Illinois & NW Indiana 2009 AT&T Mobilization & Bargaining News

June 3, 2009 IBEW AT&T Bargaining Update #8

What Kind of Shift is This?

Our Current Contract Expires in 24 days.

Bargaining continued today, Wednesday June 3, 2009 at both the National and Local tables.

Your Union Bargaining Teams made proactive proposals to improve grievance and arbitration language.

To no one's surprise, the disrespect of our members by AT&T continues. AT&T passed more regressive proposals demanding the elimination of both premium pay on Sunday, and shift differentials for any shift before 9:00pm. They also proposed mandatory on-call.

The company did come to the table with a new idea today. AT&T wants to create a new title-- "Temporary Manager." AT&T wants those union members working under this new title to have the ability to take discipline against their fellow union members.

Read the current contract [click here](#).

If AT&T thinks our members will on turn on each other, they have another thing coming! We stand strong shoulder to shoulder in solidarity. We won't turn our backs on one another; the way AT&T is turning their backs on their employees in these negotiations.

Your Union bargaining Teams are committed to bringing home a fair contract which recognizes the hard work and dedication of our members. Remember, Brothers and Sisters, **It All Starts with Respect.**

Bargaining will resume on Tuesday, June 9th and continue thru Thursday June 11th.

Visit the IBEW Local 21 AT&T bargaining page by [clicking here](#).

Solidarity actions continue.

Local 21 members and retirees took to the streets today to express their displeasure with the way AT&T is treating them at the bargaining table. Join in the action. Tomorrow is Blue Thursday make sure to wear your solidarity gear. If you are a premise technician, wear your uniform along with your solidarity bands and union pins.

Purchase your solidarity gear by [clicking here](#).



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Chicago Prospect - Loud and Proud!

Keep taking pictures

We are receiving new photos everyday of IBEW members standing in solidarity. To share them with us email them to power@ibew21.org. Email them now by [clicking here](#).

Strike Vote Authorization

Strike authorization voting will take place at all of the June IBEW Local 21 Unit meetings starting next week. All members should make plans to attend to hear the latest news on negotiations and then participate in the vote.



Solidarity!

June Strike Vote Authorization Meetings

Tuesday, June 9, 7 PM- Unit 2
Lansing American Legion #697
18255 Grant St.
Lansing IL
708 474-5906

Wednesday, June 10, 7 PM- Unit 4
Lemont VFW
15780 New Ave.
Lemont IL
630 257-9859

Thursday, June 11, 7 PM- Unit 1
Best Western
4400 Frontage Road
Hillside, IL
708-544-9300

Monday, June 15, 7 PM- Unit 7
IBEW Local #649
501 Humbert Rd.
Alton IL

Tuesday, June 16, 5:30 PM- Unit 6
IBEW Local # 193
3150 Wide Track Dr.
Springfield IL
217 544-3479

Wednesday, June 17, 7 PM- Unit 5
VFW Post #630
1303 E. Main St.
Urbana IL
217 367-4197

Thursday, June 18, 7 PM- Unit 3
Holiday Inn of Rockford
7550 E State St.
Rockford IL
815 398-2200

[Click here](#) for directions to the unit meetings.

Stay Informed

The IBEW Local 21 Hotline and website will be updated as needed or when news breaks. Call the union hotline at 630-415-2711 or toll free from certain area codes 866-423-9582. We will send text messages and email alerts when necessary.

Sign up for text alerts now by [clicking here](#).

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