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Indiana • Summer 2011

Gearing Up to Win in 2012

SEIU Local 1's Major Contracts Expire in 2012... In All Seven Local 1 States

OUR CONTRACT EXPIRES on May 1. It's time to raise standards in our contract and protect the gains we've already won. Together, we can win the wages and benefits we need to support our families.

YOU have the power to make your union stronger. If every member commits to get involved and speak out, we will have a strong foundation going into 2012.

We were able to preserve health care, wages and hours in 2010 and now we will do whatever it takes to win again in 2012. •

RALLY ON SEPTEMBER 28

We need your participation! Details coming soon.

Member Meeting September 10

*1 p.m. at the Local 1 Office:
1028 S Shelby, Indianapolis*

"Communication is Important. Come to the Meeting to Get Involved!"

Patricia Mendoza, Local 1 Leader



Local 1 Leadership & Stewards Training Class

Seven Members Graduated This Summer

Graduates completed a six-session training on the basics of being an excellent union leader and steward:

"It's best to know your rights on the job. The training helps you learn more about the union."

Anna McGraw

- The Fundamentals of Trade Unionism
- Making Connections: the Economic Crisis
- Union 101
- The Steward's Role
- Contract Interpretation
- Just Cause
- Supervisor Conflict Resolution
- FMLA & Workers Compensation

The class is a great opportunity to learn more about how your union works and how to build power.

Interested in becoming a leader in your work place? Call the union office and ask for Jennifer or Angela: (317) 636-0563. •

Protect Our Hard Earned Wages & Benefits

TAKE A STAND - Don't let politicians take away our right to come together to fight for better wages and benefits. So called "Right to Work" (RTW) laws undercut unions and workers so there is no check on corporate greed. Corporate backed politicians are considering a RTW law for Indiana right now.

It's time for politicians to stop attacking workers and start creating good middle class jobs.

- A RTW law would undermine unions and lower workers' wages.
- Workers in RTW states receive lower levels of health insurance and pension benefits than in states that don't weaken workers rights.
- Lower worker wages today will NOT lead to higher wages in the future.

Attend the next Committee hearing on September 7 at 9 a.m. in the House Chambers of the State House: 200 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN. •

Stand Together & Stay Connected

- Sign Up for Our Email List: SEIU1.ORG
- Find Us on Facebook: Facebook.com/SEIULocal1



CONGRATULATIONS LOCAL 1 GRADUATES! From Left to Right: **Anna McGraw** (MMMM), **Silvia Alvarado** (ISS), **Raquel Baca** (GSF), **Joseph L. Reed, Jr.** (MMMM). Not pictured: **Patricia Mendoza** (GSF), **Hope Nelson** (MMMM) & **Mary Tafoya** (ABM).

"You learn how to work with people and resolve conflicts. These skills are used at work and home."

Silvia Alvarado