

A line of communication to the members of LU 614 November 14, 2007

## **Welcome to the first edition of Local Lines**

Local Lines is a newsletter dedicated to sharing up to date news and information to the members of IBEW LU614. The name was the most popular title chosen by the members who responded to the LU614 web site survey question. It is important to note that Local Lines refers to lines of communication to our members, not to either electric lines or gas line specifically. At the current time there are no set dates for further editions however the Local wishes to encourage frequent visits to our website for additional editions which will be capable of being downloaded printed and posted on the various Union bulletin boards throughout the Company.

## **Exelon Generation/LU 614 begin early contract negotiations**

In an effort to reach an early agreement, contract negotiations between Exelon Generation and IBEW Local 614 started during the week of November 5. IBEW Local 614 represents approximately 240 employees at Exelon Power. The current contract expires January 31, 2008.

Under the current contract, negotiations must begin "not less than 40 days prior to the end of the current term." However, the Company invited the Union's representatives to engage in negotiations, which began last week, in an attempt to reach an early agreement. The Union accepted the Company's invitation with the understanding that it would lead to the achievement of the best agreement for its members.

"We are looking forward to a fruitful discussion with IBEW Local 614 and we are committed to negotiating an agreement that is fair to all parties," said Mark Schiavoni, Exelon Power President.

The members of the Generation negotiating committee are John Brown, Pres./Bus. Mgr, Paul Simon, IBEW Rep., Harry Nurk (Cromby Maint.), Tony Cipollini (Cromby Maint.), Barb Federici (Ops, Hydro), George Allen (Eddystone Maint.), Jeff Sharp (Eddystone Ops) and Fran Nilan (Eddystone Ops).



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## **Registrar Position**

Every Local Union in the IBEW is required to have a Registrar. The Registrar promotes political education and activity for the Local Union and keeps the membership informed on candidates worthy of support and also of pending legislation of vital importance. The leadership of Local 614 would like to congratulate and thank Tony Vitale (Phila. Assistant Business Manager) for volunteering to fill the position of LU 614 Registrar.

## **Membership Forms**

To date, approximately 1150 members of the EED and Call Center bargaining units have completed their IBEW membership forms and dues deduction authorization forms. The remaining bargaining unit members, approximately 120, will be receiving reminders in the U. S. mail to complete their paperwork and either mail or fax completed forms to LU614.

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