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To CWA Local 1109 Members,

A Ratification Committee will be administering and monitoring the ratification vote for the Tentative Agreement signed on September 19, 2012. The Ratification Committee consists of Chief Stewards, Jim Burgund, Al Pemberton and Rachel Milazzo.

The packet you have received contains a prepaid return envelope with your name in the upper left hand corner. In addition, there is an official ballot and a secret ballot envelope. Please, **do not** remove the label on the return envelope or tamper with it. The ballot will be considered void if it is altered in any way. We only need to know who voted, not how you voted. This ensures that you are a member in good standing and we can have an accurate vote.

The Ratification Committee has contracted with U.P.S. and obtained a secure mailbox for the received mail. The mail will be collected two times, on October 17, 2012 and October 18, 2012. There will be a minimum of two committee members present at both pick-ups. The mail will be logged against a membership list; which has been verified against the list from the National Union. All mail must be received by 2pm on October 18, 2012, at the U.P.S. mailbox, in order for it to be counted. The vote will be kept confidential, until the final count is given to Local 1109 President Rolando Scott, on October 18, 2012. President Scott will notify the National of the official count by 5pm on October 18, 2012.

Please contact the Ratification Committee if you have not received a ballot by Tuesday, October 9, 2012, so a new ballot can be mailed. Further, any returned mail will be given to the member's Business Agent. The B.A. will then contact the member, have the mailing address updated and another ballot will be resent.

The Local will be holding informational meetings for the membership. The Business Agents, Chief Stewards, and Stewards will be advising the membership of what dates have been scheduled for each group. The meetings will be held at 1845 Utica Avenue, Brooklyn N.Y. The meetings will be held on:

- Tuesday, October, 9th at 6pm
- Wednesday, October 10th at 8 am and at 6pm
- Thursday, October 11th at 6pm

In addition, the Local 1109 Executive Board will be visiting all worksites to hold informational meetings in the coming days.

If there are any questions or concerns please feel free to contact the Ratification Committee @ 718-444-1109.

Rachel Milazzo

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Rachel Milazzo'.