



LOCAL S/6, INDUSTRIAL UNION of MARINE & SHIPBUILDING WORKERS OF AMERICA / I.A.M.A.W.



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LEADERSHIP ALERT: 6/16/22

THE NEW PRESIDENT HAS ARRIVED

On June 6th, 2022 the new BIW President arrived. He had some meet-and-greet sessions with our members. He has not met with the Local Lodge Leadership and only wants to meet with the Local Lodge President for a half-hour each month.

Today, a member of his Labor Relations staff notified the Local Lodge that the **Company is terminating the while assigned rates (WAR) for Welders (W12) performing specialty mast aluminum and intake/uptake welding. This MOA allowed Welders to earn up to an extra \$2.50 per hour for specific welding applications. This decision follows the Company refusing to sign the Specialist Models for Shipfitters (S40) and Tinsmiths (T04). Those Specialist Models are part of the already signed Midterm Wage Adjustment MOA. This decision impacts approximately 900 members and could take up to \$6.00 per hour from them.** The decision to strip money from hardworking employees during these difficult economic times is disgraceful. At a time when most employers are increasing financial incentives to maintain and attract new employees, Bath Iron Works chooses to take money away. **WHOS NEXT?**

They must be blind to the rising gas prices and inflation rates reaching a 40-year high. At least now we know how they truly feel about their workforce. We do not believe this is the recommended path for a new President to choose. Rest assured that the Local Lodge will continue to fight for improved pay and benefits for all members of our bargaining unit. The United States Navy needs these ships to defend our great nation, but it cannot be done at the cost of our wages and respect. Our workers need to be compensated and treated in the manner a “Best Shipbuilder in the World” should be.

SHAME ON BATH IRON WORKS!

In Solidarity, Local S6 Leadership

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