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National Red Cross Coalition Meeting Update



Our union joined with Red Cross unions across the country for a 3-day meeting in Washington DC to explore our options for national bargaining. Eight unions representing over 6,000 Red Cross workers came together for productive discussions about the challenges and opportunities of national bargaining.

Other Red Cross unions across the country shared the same issues we face around healthcare, wages, staffing, scheduling, and problems with management. We had productive conversations about how we can work together to improve the lives of our members and families.

We are identifying common bargaining issues and drafting initial proposals. We are still discussing the scope of issues for national bargaining, ground rules, the impact on local bargaining, and other considerations. Tentative meeting dates with national Red Cross have been set, and your local leaders will keep you informed as we make progress.

Red Cross Union Coalition

American Federation of State and

County Municipal Employees

American Federation of Teachers (AFT)

Communication Workers of America

Int'l Brotherhood of Teamsters

Service Employees Int'l Union (SEIU)

United Auto Workers (UAW)

United Food and Commercial Workers

United Steelworkers (USW)



Local 5103 presidents Renee Conyers and Judy Merkowsky, HPAAE President Ann Twomey, and HPAAE staff Sandra Lane standing together with other union leaders and staff from across the country at the national Teamsters meeting hall.

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