

Master Contract

July 20th -22nd, the Master Negotiating Committees will meet with Kellogg Company to exchange contract proposals and both sides will explain their respective issues. The company typically will give a high level overview of their issues while the union is more specific with our issues.

This contract has a different approach from previous years when several dates for negotiations were set and talks took place at various times over the summer. After the July meeting, we will start negotiations on September 16th and continue until the contract expiration on September 27th.

Local 154G has been locked out of work by Kellogg Company and continues to fight for an acceptable contract after months of contract talks broke down and union members rejected all contract offers. Job security and forced overtime seems to be the main issue.

I don't expect our contract talks will be any different from Local 154G's concerning hard ball negotiations from the company. Being prepared for September 27th is something all members should think about.

United we stand-divided we fall.

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