

## IBEW WAGE CHANGES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010

The Northeastern Illinois Chapter, NECA has received a decision from an industry arbitration panel regarding unresolved issues in negotiation of the Inside Agreements with IBEW Local Unions 117, 150, 461 and 701. The arbitration panel decided to permanently rescind the increase in the total wage and fringe benefit package that was scheduled for January 1, 2010. This means that the arbitration decision rescinds a \$1.10 total package increase that was scheduled for IBEW Local Unions 117, 461 and 117. Also, the decision rescinds \$1.33 that had been scheduled for IBEW Local Union 150 (additional 23 cents for parity).

The \$2.10 wage and benefit increase that went into place on June 1, 2009 for all for areas is unchanged.