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**LOCAL 1-2 UPDATE**  
**BURKE SURRENDERS EXTRA BONUS, IVEY TOO,**  
**HOW'S THAT FOR TEAMWORK?**  
**THEY ARE NOT YOUR TEAMMATES,**  
**THEY'RE YOUR BOSSES AND THEY WANT YOU GONE!**

Local 1-2 President Harry J. Farrell applauded the public outrage that forced Con Edison Chairman Kevin Burke to return part of the bonus he received for his "work" during Superstorm Sandy and his decision to Lockout Local 1-2 last July.

"Wall Street loves King Burke and all he does to crush his workers, underserve the public, all the while boosting Con Ed's stock price," Farrell noted. "Returning his bogus bonus hardly made a dent in the wealth his cronies have thrown his way for being a Union buster-that's what they like." Burke has kept his much larger pay package of more than \$7 million. Meanwhile "Chief Teammate" Con Ed President Craig Ivey was also embarrassed into forking over this extra corporate largess, Farrell pointed out.

At the April 25 Membership Meeting, Local 1-2 Vice President James Slevin reported the progress the Local was making in presenting the White Paper on Sandy that highlighted Con Ed's missteps in storm recovery.

"If it wasn't for LIPA management being even more inept, Burke and company would have been run out of town," Slevin said.

Slevin also reported to Members that the National UWUA Executive Board (which includes Local Presidents from across the country) unanimously upheld Local 1-2 former Vice President Andy O'Connell's seven-year suspension from holding Union office; pledged Local 1-2's support for IBEW Local 3 in its upcoming contract talks with Con Ed as well as Local 503 Members who work for Con Ed subsidiary Orange and Rockland and face contract talks as well.

Slevin told the Members, "If you don't think that Con Ed will go after these other Unions harder than they came after us last July, then you haven't been paying attention."

Slevin said Con Ed is delaying printing the Local 1-2 Contract because it won't include a provision of the Memorandum of Agreement which it signed back in July. Your Union is preparing to file a charge with the NLRB over that refusal.

Slevin said that Con Ed is working very hard to make Members forget what the company did to them and their families last July. Farrell and Slevin asked the Membership to never forget what was brought upon them and their families by Burke and his management drones.

"If you forget, if Con Ed is buying you off with bloated amounts of overtime, don't overlook the fact they are not doing this because they like you, they do it because they don't want to have an adequate workforce. They'll work you till you drop and then fire you. It's the fight we have every day with Medical," Farrell said.

**APATHY IS LETHAL! TELL THE BOSSES YOU ARE NOT THEIR TEAMMATE!**