



## LOCAL 1-2 UPDATE

### **PRESIDENT SHILLITTO ANNOUNCES INTERIM OFFICER APPOINTMENTS, APPROVED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD, PENDING SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Local 1-2 President Jim Shillitto has recommended appointments of interim Officers, approved by the Local 1-2 Executive Board, as he takes the reins as President of the Local after former President James T. Slevin was elected President of the National UWUA on July 26 at the 31<sup>st</sup> UWUA Convention in Las Vegas following the retirement of National President D. Michael Langford. Shillitto, the former Local Vice President, became President of Local 1-2 in accordance with the Local's By-Laws.

To provide continuity, President Shillitto, with the approval of the Executive Board, has appointed the following interim Local Officers: **William Smith**, from Senior Business Agent to **Vice President**; **Frank Morales**, from Business Agent to **Senior Business Agent**; **Steve D'Auria** from Local 1-2 Executive Board to **Business Agent**; **Mike Peña** from Local 1-2 Executive Board to **Business Agent**.

Shillitto has been a Local 1-2 Officer since 2008 when he was elected Business Agent, following three years as a member of the Local's Executive Board. Since then, he has served as a Senior Business Agent and for the past four years as Vice President, where he helped negotiate more than 20 Collective Bargaining Agreements for the Local. Shillitto was a Troubleshooter for Con Edison before becoming an Officer.

Acting Vice President Smith has been a key negotiator for more than a dozen contracts and as Senior Business Agent has been responsible for the Members working at sub-stations, power plants, gas operations and shared services.

Senior Business Agent Vincent Kyne will now assume Smith's duties. Formerly, Kyne was Senior Business Agent for Members in electric operations.

Morales, who as Business Agent served Manhattan Members in electric operations, will now take over Kyne's duties; while D'Auria, of the Executive Board will now take over Morales' duties, both on an interim basis pending the membership vote in September. D'Auria has been a distribution splicer in Brooklyn for Con Edison.

Executive Board Member Peña, from Con Ed's Astoria shared services, is serving as Acting Business Agent following the resignation of James Bambina.

Shillitto said, "With these interim appointments of Officers, Local 1-2 is in a great position to continue our excellent representation of our Members both in the field and at the bargaining table, as we move into the future with a vibrant mixture of new and experienced Officers."

Shillitto pointed out that the appointments of Moralea, Pena and D'Auria will be subject to ratification by the Members at the September 19, 2019, Membership Meeting.