

## **2007 Building Trades Labor Negotiations Update – Detroit Region**

*The following represents the status of negotiations on June 1, 2007.*

**BOILERMAKERS** – The parties continue to make progress in their collective bargaining. The current contract will expire June 30, 2007.

**BRICKLAYERS LOCAL 1/MCA** – The parties report they are close to reaching an agreement. Because of the parties' progress, the union has agreed to work despite the expiration of the current agreement yesterday, May 31, 2007. The parties will meet again the week of June 4, 2007.

**ELECTRICIANS/NECA** – The parties have met several times and are scheduled to meet again the week of June 4, 2007. The current agreement will expire on June 26, 2007. The parties have yet to begin bargaining relative to the Sound & Communication (Low Voltage) agreement which is scheduled to expire on August 30, 2007.

**PAINTERS/TAPERS/ACTA** – The ACT and the Tapers reached a tentative agreement yesterday, May 31, 2007 on a new three (3) year contract. The economic terms of the settlement are confidential pending employee ratification which will be scheduled for the week of June 11, 2007.

The Painters and their management counterparts were unable to reach an agreement during their last bargaining session on May 30, 2007. The current agreement expired yesterday, May 31, 2007. The parties will meet again on June 4, 2007.

**IRONWORKERS/RESTEEL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION** - The parties met with federal and state mediators yesterday, May 31, 2007 but were unable to reach agreement on a new contract. The parties did agree to extend the current agreement another 30 days until June 30, 2007. No other bargaining sessions have been scheduled.

**RIGGERS/GLFEA** – The parties are scheduled to meet again the week of June 4, 2007