



**CWA LOCAL 13500-NEPA Bargaining Report #1  
September 28, 2021**

The Local and NEPA Bargaining teams met today in a virtual conference to negotiate the renewal of our Local contract. These Local negotiations take place while the National Coalition negotiates the terms of wages and benefits applicable to all Red Cross locals nationally.

The Local opened with proposals to improve the Recognition Clause, Meal Allowance, Shoe Allowance, Severance Pay, Leave Provisions and Holidays in overtime build up. We also proposed including the MOA's on Driver Selection and CSII and CTIII with CDL into the contract

NEPA proposed a three year contract with mostly modest and housekeeping proposals except for their three (3) staff drive proposal.

Several tentative agreements were reached on low hanging fruit items, with the balance under review by each committee.

Bargaining is scheduled to resume tomorrow, Wednesday September 29<sup>th</sup>.

We will update you as bargaining progresses.

**STRONGER TOGETHER!**

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