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IBEW Re-Elects Leaders Hill, Walters Win Five-Year Term

Cleveland – Edwin D. Hill was re-elected to a second five-year term as International President of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers at the union's 37th convention here today. Jon F. Walters was elected to his first full term as International Secretary-Treasurer.

Hill was appointed president of the union on January 29, 2001, when the former president, Jack Barry, retired. He was elected to his first full-term at the IBEW's 36th convention in September 2001 in San Francisco.

Hill has served 48 years in the IBEW, beginning as an apprentice inside wireman at Local 712 in Beaver, Pa., his hometown. He was elected vice president and president of the local union from 1964 to 1970, and then as business manager until 1982. He was an officer in the Beaver County Building Trades from 1970 to 1978, and on the executive committee of the executive council of the Pennsylvania State AFL-CIO until 1997.

Hill was International Representative for the IBEW Third District from 1992 to 1994 and served as International Vice President from 1994 to 1997, when he became secretary and then secretary-treasurer of the union.

Walters was appointed secretary-treasurer on March 1, 2005, replacing the retiring Jerry O'Connor. He had been Vice President of the Eighth District since 1982, serving local unions in Idaho, Montana, Utah, Colorado and Wyoming.

Walters began his career as an apprentice inside wireman in 1960 at Local 449 in Pocatella, Idaho. He served as business manager of the local before being appointed international vice president.

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