



## **CBS – IBEW Bargaining Update**

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The IBEW and CBS met this week in negotiations. Jurisdiction of work, job security, new technology and scheduling were the main topics at the bargaining tables. Many of the CBS proposals have been regressive in nature. These are very serious talks that will impact the future of all IBEW members at CBS. Thus far CBS has been holding firm to some of the original proposals. There has been some movement towards agreement on minor issues, but there has not been significant progress.

During the week it became apparent to both CBS and the IBEW that working in subcommittees by division was not getting either party closer to agreement. The parties agreed to go back to the more traditional format of having committees tackle the topics of jurisdiction, ENG, radio and working conditions rather than by division.

We have tentatively scheduled June 5 – 18 for the next round of bargaining. Please continue to be the talented professionals that you are. It is your hard work and dedication that makes CBS a success.

We will continue to send updates as negotiations progress.

In Unity,

Your IBEW Bargaining Team