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Health Safety & Environment Committee November 2015

The local HSE committee reached some of our members with our lobby display of educational, interactive materials about the toxic chemicals in our households and beauty products on Wednesday, October 28th. We plan to restage that activity to reach more of our members and we propose adding a new section on environmental hazards and toxic chemicals in our food and drug supply. In addition, we are planning to show the film, "Stink!" on the health hazards of fragrance, as soon as it is released, in March 2016. More on that to come.

The HSE committee is seeking information on the Headquarters building evacuation plan and an update on the floor wardens, their training and the list of who needs assistance during an evacuation. Since there has been a change in building management, new people hired this year and the arrival of our brothers and sisters from Nashville, the evacuation plan must be revisited and updated.

We are also seeking the establishment of a Joint Labor-Management Health and Safety Committee as per our Contract (CBA). On September 14, 2015, John Lepley submitted a letter seeking to "*formalize the Joint HSE Environment Committee so that we can provide a safe and healthy work environment for USW employees.*" The letter requested that the International meet "within the next month" to discuss. To our knowledge, there has been no response.

The committee has had outstanding information requests to the International on both the USW print shop and on the Americans with Disability (ADA) accessibility report

- **Print Shop:** On March 24, 2014, an information request was submitted regarding specific health and safety concerns involving the print shop. We are still waiting for that request to be fulfilled. On August 27, 2015, a letter was submitted requesting all records involving the print shop walk through conducted by the Health and Safety Department, with focus on OSHA compliance. We are still waiting for that request to be fulfilled.
- **ADA Report:** After at least 3 previously ignored requests by the HSE Committee, on August 27, 2015, John Lepley submitted a request for the ADA accessibility study conducted on March 10, 2015 by Accessibility Matters

Victory! On November 17, 2015, John was provided a copy of the report.