

Meet the 5 sectors of The Communications Workers of America



CWA represents the workers at Qwest, AT&T, and Avaya, (these are the people still remaining after the breakup of Ma Bell). Other telephone companies in Minnesota under CWA include: the Paul Bunyan Telephone, Garden Valley Telephone and Frontier Telephone companies, along with some smaller ones.

These workers bring telecommunications services to the homes and businesses of many Minnesotans. Services including long distance, local phone service, DSL, cellular, PBX systems, right down to your basic home phone! CWA members are there to serve you with the best service possible for all your communication needs.

Also, CWA has expanded into manufacturing representing assemblers at the New Flyer Bus Company in St Cloud.

The National Association of Broadcast Employees and Technicians (NABET-CWA) is one of the leading broadcast unions in the nation. The formation of the Union that would become NABET was begun in 1934, when the ATE (Association of Technical Employees) began representing employees in Television, Radio, Film, and Production. Originally the employees represented workers for the “Red” and “Blue” networks which are now called ABC and NBC respectively.



Nationally NABET represents over 10,000 workers employed in the broadcast field, and along with CWA (Communications Workers of America) represents over 600,000 workers in the public and private sector in the United States.

In 1993 NABET affiliated with CWA and in 1994 the full merger took place that resulted in the new name NABET-CWA.

Currently NABET-CWA Local 57411 is 87 Members strong who work for WCCO-TV and Twin Cities Public Television as well as local freelance Members who work for the networks of ABC and NBC.

At WCCO, NABET represents the news photojournalist and editors. They are the men and women who hold the cameras, edit the tape, and run the live trucks that bring you the news nightly on WCCO. WCCO and NABET had their first contract ratification in 1978.

At Twin Cities Public Television, NABET represents the photojournalist, studio crew (camera operators, technical directors, TelePrompTer operators, lighting directors and assistants, and video graphics). We also represent the designers, commonly known as the art department, and carpenters and craftsmen who build the studio sets. KTCA, as it was called then, and NABET had their first contract ratification in 1979.

NABET-CWA Local 57411 is proud of our Members, proud of our communities that we live in, and strive hard to give you the very best in high quality television viewing.



The IUE-CWA represents workers in the industrial and manufacturing sectors of our country. As the Industrial Division of CWA, IUE-CWA represents a force of 150,000 active and retired men and women united collectively to seek dignity on the job and a secure future for ourselves, our children, and all future generations. Employees at 22 companies in Minnesota are part of the IUE-CWA.

We are dedicated to pursuing justice, dignity and equity for all working families. We firmly believe that good paying secure jobs, quality healthcare, and responsible retirement benefits are central to our families having a good standard of living.

The IUE-CWA understands that achieving those goals require that you have a voice at work. We have a history of successfully helping to bring working families together to achieve those common goals.

If you want or need a voice at work to build a better life for you and your family, please call 612-721-5397 and tell us how we can contact you. We can be reached by email at iuelocal1140@qwest.net. We look forward to working with you to build a better future for our families and our communities.

Communication Workers of America (CWA) Local 37002 is the Minnesota Newspaper Guild/Typographical Union.



We are 1,200 dues paying union members and retirees. Our active members work as newspaper reporters, editors, columnists, photographers, advertising sales representatives, artists, graphic designers, computer programmers/operators, typographers, circulation district managers, librarians, customer service representatives, receptionists, clerks and maintenance employees in newspaper publishing and printing. Our members also include multilingual medical interpreters and the staffs of several non-profit organizations.

A skilled, experienced servicing department represents our members at:

The St. Paul Pioneer Press, Minneapolis Star Tribune, Hennepin County Medical Center, The Catholic Spirit, Minneapolis Labor Review, St. Paul Union Advocate, Labor World, Minnesota AFL-CIO, Resource Center of the Americas, Anoka County Union & Shopper, Brown & Bigelow, MacKay Envelope, Seven Corners Printing, Tschida/AGI, Minnesota Public Interest Research Group, Clean Water Action Alliance of Minnesota.



The Association of Flight Attendants-CWA Local 27048 in Minneapolis represents over 200 flight attendants at Mesaba Airlines, a regional airline feeding Northwest Airlines at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport. Our International organization, AFA-CWA, based in Washington, DC is the largest union representing flight attendants at 22 airlines with more than 46,000 flight attendants worldwide.

We are Inflight Safety Professionals and with the help of CWA have fought to receive the training and working conditions to make the skies a safer place for the traveling public. Please visit our website at www.afanet.org for more information.