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IFPTE Joins New Federal Workers Labor Alliance

New Alliance Broadens UDWC Mandate

WASHINGTON, DC – The International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE) joined forces today with over twenty labor organizations, representing over 300,000 federal workers, in announcing the creation of the Federal Workers Alliance (FWA). With major issues on the horizon, including the potential establishment of a new performance management system, the FWA will build on the work of the United DoD Workers Coalition (UDWC) in providing a strong and united voice on behalf of federal workers on Capitol Hill and within the Administration.

International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers (IFPTE) President, Gregory Junemann issued the following statement in support of the FWA:

“IFPTE is confident that the unions of the FWA will work in tandem to further ensure the strongest possible representation in Washington for federal workers. This is particularly important when you consider that several key policies impacting the future of federal employees will be moving through the legislative process in the coming years. IFPTE believes that this new alliance is uniquely situated to build on the successes of the UDWC in addressing these many concerns well into the future.”

IFPTE Eastern and Western Federal Area Vice Presidents, Mark Nelson and Ben Toyama, also weighed-in, issuing the following joint statement:

“IFPTE welcomes the creation of the FWA. As rank and file federal workers who have benefited greatly from the fine work of the UDWC, broadening the scope of our work through the FWA will help us to better advocate for IFPTE members throughout the many federal agencies where we have representation. With solidarity there is success, and we will surely have solidarity through the FWA.”

Among the first orders of business for the FWA will be the creation of key committees for legislative, communications and legal matters, as well as the construction of an FWA webpage. The FWA also expects to welcome more unions into the coalition over the next several weeks.

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