

PED Federal Employee Lobby Day Summary – 2014

The LIUNA Public Employees Department (PED) marked its fourth annual Lobby Week for Federal employees in 2014. More than 40 members from 13 states attended, representing 12 Local Unions. Training took place at LIUNA Headquarters on Tuesday, April 1, during which members heard from LIUNA staff in the Legislative, Political and Public Employees Departments, in addition to a presentation conducted by the Office of Personnel Management. On Wednesday, April 2, LIUNA members traveled to Capitol Hill to lobby in favor of H.R. 4306, the FAIR Act, to give Federal employees a 3.3% cost of living adjustment, and against further furloughs or pension cuts. LIUNA members visited 51 Congressional offices to share their personal stories of how last year's pay freeze, furloughs, and pension cuts affected them and their families. LIUNA also honored Representative Stephen Lynch (D-MA), the Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on the Federal Workforce, for his tireless work and advocacy on behalf of working men and women.

