



Chapter 67

The National Treasury Employees Union

Message to Chapter 67 Members

As you may have seen, it was reported in Friday January 11th's Online Standard Examiner and Saturday the 12th's Standard Examiner that a federal grand jury has indicted a former treasurer of Chapter 67 on charges of embezzlement of union funds. An indictment is a formal criminal charge and the matter will be handled by the U.S. Attorney's office from here.

Since the allegations first came to light, NTEU has been cooperating fully with the Department of Labor and the Internal Revenue Service in this matter, and will continue to do so. As the investigation proceeded, NTEU was asked not to discuss it until the conclusion of this phase of the case; we complied with that request, and that is why we could not say more at an earlier stage. What's more, as soon as these losses were discovered, additional financial controls were put in place to prevent the activities alleged in this case.

NTEU, at every level, takes its fiduciary duties very seriously. These are duties, after all, that impact the money you pay in dues. As part of these duties, NTEU maintains a fidelity bond under which we have recovered on behalf of the chapter and its members a substantial amount of the monies alleged to have been taken in this instance. It is possible, but far from certain, that Chapter 67 could recover additional amounts through restitution.

Clearly, this is a disheartening episode for all involved. It is, however, coming to a close, and it is important that we focus on working together so that we may move forward not only for the future of Chapter 67 and all whom we represent, but for our agency and America's taxpayers, as well.

As always, thank you for your support of NTEU.

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