



NEXT GMM IS
JUNE 14TH
@ 4:30 PM

UPCOMING PSE WAGE INCREASE

APWU PSEs will be receiving a wage increase of .20 per hour effective May 13th. The increase will appear on paychecks dated June 2nd. This amounts to a little over \$400 in a year based on 40-hour workweeks. The APWU negotiated three hourly pay increases during the 2015-2018 contract in addition to the percentage increases each November for PSEs. Please remember that these pay raises are fought for by the Union. The USPS does not hand out raises out of kindness. If you doubt that, ask a casual employee with the USPS about their hourly rate today as compared to 10 years ago. IT PAYS TO BELONG!!!

EMPLOYEE (NON)-ENGAGEMENT

I have heard recently that some of our members were approached on the workfloor by members of an “employee engagement team”. As far as the APWU is concerned, this is nothing more than a backdoor survey. If you know the history of surveys and programs like this, the USPS has been guilty of using information collected in these programs to try to keep wages and benefits down. As a famous U.S. President once said, “Fool me once, shame on you....fool me twice, well, ...we can’t get fooled again.” It is my advice to follow the recommendation of our National APWU and refuse to participate in such “opinion” surveys and let your dues money do the speaking for you. It has benefitted APWU members for decades. Why change now?

In solidarity,

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President

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