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NTEU Chapter 284 celebrates their 20-year anniversary during Labor Recognition Week

Body of article:

NTEU Chapter 284 recently celebrated their 20-year anniversary during Labor Recognition Week.

The event drew attendance from various branches of the Internal Revenue Service. Employees from RICS/IVO, Collection, IDTVA, Accounts Management, AUR and more were honored. The week was capped off with a celebration for NTEU Chapter 284.

Shenetha Releford, President of NTEU Chapter 284 thanked NTEU membership, employees and vendors for their dedication to a successful event. She also thanked her elected board, consisting of executive vice-president **Valecia Harris**, secretary **Charissa Walker**, treasurer **Michael R. Green**, director of communication **Wayne Webb** and membership chairperson, **Lentard Lowe**.

Shenetha said, "NTEU Chapter 284, Atlanta Campus was chartered and duly certified as the exclusive employee representatives in November 1998. We are pleased to celebrate our 20-year anniversary at the Atlanta Campus, especially during Labor Recognition Week."

NTEU Members enjoyed Chick-fil-a for lunch, bottled water and a commemorative, stemless drinking glass as a thank you for 20-years of support.

Shanetha said, "The FY18 theme was *Moving Forward*. Throughout the last 20 years, Chapter 284 has experienced many changes and challenges. However, the chapter continues to make significant impacts on the lives of all employees at the Atlanta Campus as we moved forward."

The FY19 theme is *Respect*. Chapter 284 hopes to maintain that respect by everyone including union members, employees and management. This is how Chapter 284, under the current administration intends to operate. "We must do things differently to expect a different result," Shanetha said. "There is no way to do business the same and expect a different result. We want management and employees to follow the contract."

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