



Supervisory Unit, Local 4900, APEA-AFT (AFL-CIO)

Welcome!

I wanted to extend my congratulations on your recent appointment with the State of Alaska. I'm sending you this packet and letter to help you get to know your union, the Supervisory Unit (SU) Local 4900.

In 1972, Alaska passed the Public Employees Relations Act, and the supervisors were among the first employees to request representation. Since then, we have been represented by the Alaska Public Employees Association (APEA) and the American Federation of Teachers (AFT). APEA handles matters related to the interpretation, management, and administration of our collective bargaining agreement with the State of Alaska. APEA and AFT offer numerous benefits, many of which are explained in this packet.

Within APEA, the Supervisory Unit has three chapters made up of around 1,800 members and is run by the membership. Each chapter has its own leadership, and one supervisor from each region sits on the APEA Board of Directors. The Contract Negotiating Committee has one negotiator and one alternate from each region.

We are excited to hear from you! The Supervisory Unit is always open to questions, suggestions, and feedback. Our members serve in various capacities, from Employee Representatives (Union Stewards) to local chapter officers and executive board members. We encourage you to get involved and check with a local officer for opportunities to join our boards, committees, and councils. Remember, *we* are the union!

For a complete listing of our Executive Board and contact information, please visit the SU website at <http://su-apea-aft.org>. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

In solidarity,


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