

How do I get more involved with the Union?

All things good are only as good as we make them. If we want to maximize the benefits of the Union our involvement is important.

If you are interested in getting involved, let your union organizer Greg Ramirez know at 206.850.0539 or send him an email at gramirez@seiu6.org.

Some important ways you can become involved in your union:

- **BECOME A SHOP STEWARD**

Shop stewards are the key to making the union strong. They are our union's primary representatives in the workplace and the union's eyes and ears at the job site. When the steward does her or his job, the union works for members;

- Attend meetings and voice your concerns;
- Attend political actions;
- Volunteer;
- Have constructive conversations about the importance of unions with others and talk about corporate profits versus worker losses;
- Talk with your fellow workers about working conditions; and
- Stay Connected:
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Over 200 Andrews Security Officers Hit With Massive Layoffs

Nonunion, California Based SIS Comes to Seattle and Cuts Jobs

Over 200 Andrews International Security Officers' jobs were terminated at the end of last month. With little notice, Andrews Security Officers who work at Amazon were told that Security Industry Specialists (SIS) would take over Amazon's security contract on July 30, 2012.

SIS does not have a contract with SEIU Local 6, but it does have a record for rough working conditions and not providing benefits.

Cutting that many union-wage jobs with benefits will not only hurt Security Officers and their families, it will cut a hole in our area's economy.

SEIU members are scheduling meetings with City Councilmembers and preparing to testify at a City of Seattle public hearing to educate elected and community leaders to the layoffs. Amazon is currently requesting permission from the City of Seattle to expand its planned office development.

Andrews Security Officers met at SEIU Local 6 on August 15th to discuss an action plan to get our members back to work. We will keep you posted on the outcome of that meeting and our next steps.



Josh Yi, David Miles, and Tim Allen—Security Officers and members of SEIU Local 6—at the 22nd Annual Justice for Janitors Rally and March.