

PED FEDERAL EMPLOYEE LOBBY DAY



This year, the LIUNA Public Employee Department (PED) held its fourth annual Lobby Week for its Federal employees. Over forty members from thirteen states attended, representing twelve Local Unions. Training took place at LIUNA Headquarters on Tuesday, April 1, where LIUNA members heard from staff from the Legislative and Political Departments, as well as the PED, and also had a presentation from the Office of Personnel Management (OPM). On Wednesday, April 2, LIUNA members went to Capitol Hill to lobby in favor of H.R. 4306, the FAIR Act, to give Federal employees a 3.3% cost of living adjustment, and against further furloughs or pension cuts. LIUNA members visited 51 Congressional offices to share their personal stories of how last year's pay freeze, furloughs, and pension cuts affected them and their members. LIUNA also honored Representative Stephen Lynch (D-MA), the Ranking Member of the Subcommittee on the Federal Workforce, for his tireless work on behalf of working men and women.