

Problem Solve & Get ALL Facts



- Listen attentively to members describe the problem
- Investigate and get ALL relevant facts
- Determine the 5 W's:
 - 1. Who is involved?
 - 2. What exactly happened?
 - 3. When does the problem occur
 - 4. Why does the problem occur?
- Lay out the problem clearly and offer a solution



Communicate & Educate

- Inform Other Workers:
 - ✓ Regarding Issues
 - ✓ Union's Proposed Solution
 - ✓ Management's Position
- Ask for Their Ideas and Concerns

Grievance Filing



- Know Grievance Procedure outlined in contract
- Know Deadlines for Grievance Filing, Appealing and/or Arbitrating a
- Interview Grievant:
 - ✓ Gather All Facts: 3 Ws: Who, What, When Why (see slide 1)
 - $\checkmark\,$ Ask Grievant Questions to better Understand the Situation
 - ✓ Recap Situation to Grievant
- Prepare for Management Discussion
- Write Grievance Form

Mobilize Workers for Workplace Actions



- Organize Communication Network
- Educate workers regarding Workplace Issues and What Union is Doing about the Issues
- Workplace Actions
- Maintain Strong and Effective Communication Network with Workers
- Identify Workplace Issues
- Share Workplace Issues with Co-Workers
- Help Carry Out Collective Actions Involving All CWA Member at Your Workplace