

Union officials and management from the Social Security Administration continue to discuss proposals for the next contract. During recent negotiations, management said it wanted the ability to change any past practice. For bargaining unit employees, this means long-standing arrangements (for example, longer lunches for Christmas office parties) could stop simply because a manager doesn't like the idea.

“This shows once again that management wants to control every aspect of an employee's working life,” said Witold Skwierczynski, the Union's Chief Negotiator. “Obviously we'll continue to support the bargaining unit and not accept any negative changes to the next contract.”