



TEAMSTERS

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Beverage News

Members of Teamsters Local 117, 174, and 313

PEPSI Teamsters seek stronger language



From L to R: Mike Hamilton, Mark Mason, Don Sanders, Bob Hill, Jerome Finkley, Monty Konold, Mark Johnson

The **multi-Union coalition of Teamsters Locals** met with representatives of Pepsi this week as bargaining between the parties continued to focus on contract language issues.

Bargaining sessions were held on April 27 and 28. Your Union has now met with the Company four times.

Thus far, the parties have achieved several tentative

agreements, with a few important issues remaining. *No economic discussions have taken place so far.*

We hope to resolve the language issues and move into economic discussions in the next round of bargaining currently scheduled for May 11, 12, and 13.

Union bargaining is being led by Teamsters Local 117 Secretary-Treasurer, Tracey A. Thompson. Local 117 Business Representative

Pete Lamb, Local 174 Business Representative Tim Allen, and Local 313 Business Representative Vince Williams were also representing the Union at the table. Your Union bargaining team consists of the following rank-and-file members:

Jerome Finkley - Local 117
Bob Hill - Local 117
Mark Johnson - Local 117
Monty Konold - Local 117
Don Sanders - Local 117
Mike Hamilton - Local 174
Mark Mason - Local 174

In order to achieve our goals in bargaining, it's important that we stand united on the shop floor and support our brothers and sisters at the table.

Keep an eye out for ongoing bargaining updates and check in with your Local Union's website for more information.

Together we can win a fair contract!