



**TEAMSTERS**

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# **Beverage News**

**Members of Teamsters Local 117, 174, and 313**

## **Teamsters beverage bargaining kicks off at PEPSI**

**N**egotiations between the **multi-Union coalition of Teamsters Locals** and Pepsi is

now underway. The first two bargaining sessions took place on March 9 and 10.

Negotiations started on a positive note with an exchange of initial proposals from both sides.

In these early sessions, the parties were able to achieve several tentative agreements.

All of the discussions thus far have involved non-economic contractual language. *To date, no economic proposals have been discussed.*

Your Union negotiations team consists of the following members listed below:

### **Teamsters multi-Local bargaining team**

**Tracey A. Thompson** - Secretary-Treasurer, Local 117

**Pete Lamb** - Business Representative, Local 117

**Tim Allen** - Business Representative, Local 174

**Vince Williams** - Business Representative, Local 313

**Dennis Hart** - Brewery and Soft Drink Conference, IBT

**Bob Hill** - Shop Steward, Local 117

**Mark Johnson** - Shop Steward, Local 117

**Monty Konold** - Shop steward, Local 117

**Don Sanders** - Shop Steward, Local 117

**Mike Hamilton** - Shop Steward, Local 174

April 27 and 28.

As always, our success in bargaining depends on our

resolve, the strength and solidarity of the group, and a solid commitment by all to participate in meetings and mobilizations.

We need to stick together and support our brothers and sisters at the bargaining table.

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

The next dates for bargaining are tentatively scheduled for

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!***