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TO: IFPTE Local and Council Presidents
CC: IFPTE Executive Council/IFPTE Staff
FROM: Gregory J. Junemann, President
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SUBJECT: Len Cornwall Leadership Award

Len Cornwall spent the greater part of his life working to better the lives of the working women and men in our union, and his career distinguishes him as one of the most outstanding unionists in the proud history of IFPTE. In honor of his memory, IFPTE is soliciting nominations for the Len Cornwall Leadership Award.

The Award will be presented to a person whose achievements as a labor leader best symbolize the same leadership abilities demonstrated by Len during his years of dedicated service to the labor movement. Presentation of the Len Cornwall Leadership Award will take place during the IFPTE Convention.

To be eligible for the Award, a person must be nominated in writing by a member in good standing of IFPTE. The nominee must be or have been a member of the IFPTE for at least ten years and a union leader for at least five years. While a member of IFPTE, the nominee must have displayed the dedication and perseverance as a union leader, which sets the nominee apart as a leader among his/her fellow members.

Written nominations should include a short biographical account of the nominee's life as a unionist, detailing the activities or accomplishments toward which the nominee dedicated him/herself.

The nominees will be judged by Larry Cohen, President of the Communications Workers of America (CWA). The recipient of the Len Cornwall Leadership Award will be notified of such prior to the Convention. If the Award winner is not present at the Convention, the Federation will make every effort to bring that person to the Convention as its guest for the Award ceremony.

Nominations should be submitted to the Federation, postmarked no later than June 11, 2009. The Award is reserved for rank-and-file leaders. IFPTE Executive Officers, members of the Executive Council and IFPTE Staff are ineligible.