

Recently, an e-mail was sent from the Union Hall to advise all Chapter 224 members of an upcoming Chapter meeting that was held on Wednesday, March 9, 2011, in Rm., G-328. All chapter members were encouraged to attend and learn more regarding the OJE process and participate in accordance with CT General Statutes and DAS policies and procedures. The main speaker was Mr. Carlton Grodotzke, a Project Supervisor of the DPW, who is a long-time active member of the P-4 Council, and a member of the Master Evaluations Committee (MEC), who will receive and evaluate our job classifications surveys in the hopes of an upgrade that will lead to possible salary increases. Mr. Grodotzke was very informative and generous of his time to join us. For that, we thank him with gratitude. This is the one chance that we are given every 10 or so years to have the opportunity to make our cases to the MEC.

To those of you who attended the Chapter 224 meeting, you now have a clearer understanding of what the MEC will consider as pertinent to our objectives. To those who didn't, you will have to catch up quickly.

It is of great importance to everyone within ROW's various P-4 job classifications to work together to craft the most comprehensive descriptions of our job classifications for the benefit of all within those job classifications. I encourage those of you who have received a job survey to think creatively, act cooperatively, and complete the job survey you have received thoughtfully and comprehensively, to achieve the best final product for the potential benefit of everyone within your particular job classification.

Good luck to us, one and all!

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