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Fall Agenda; Local 1812 Air Quality Campaign

Local 1812's primary, immediate goal is still to obtain an independent air quality study. We believe that the following items will move us closer to that goal.

1. GSA Letter-Writing Campaign

Campaign to get USIA employees to write GSA, urging GSA to authorize the Union to conduct independent tests of air and water. Local 1812 plans to circulate a leaflet announcing campaign, to draft sample letters for employees to use, and to coordinate events by having employees deliver the letters to AFGE to send to GSA.

Discuss and develop strategy for using GSA's response to Hoyer letter.

2. Lobbying campaign

Draw attention to problem and increase pressure on Agency. At last breakfast meeting, we discussed bringing on health consultant to develop body of research on effects of air quality problems on employees' health in Local 1812 and other District 14 Locals. The results obtained from this type of research project could become the focal point of a lobbying campaign, as well as a P/R campaign.

3. Studies

* Local 1812 needs results of survey filled out by employees; and feedback on air quality study already conducted at VOA and submitted to O & M for analysis.

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