



**Miami: May 2013**

Miami members turned out in May for a special meeting to ratify the tentative CBA. Local President Sharon Baker attended by telephone to answer any questions.

May is Public Employee Recognition Month. So, the Union also took the opportunity to thank members for their hard work they do every day for the agency's civil rights mission. It was a low-key employee recognition given these difficult times with sequestration furloughs. Thanks to the Union, employees are at least able to choose their furlough days, as compared with the agency's plan to furlough employees on Tuesdays or Thursdays, depending on where they fell in the alphabet. The Union also let members know how it is fighting to avoid furloughs by ending wasteful spending on management travel, contracts, conferences, etc.

