



## Presidents Message

1-3-2012

Happy New Year Sisters and Brothers

Pictured above is your new Executive Board, ready, able and excited to face whatever comes their way. We know we will face challenges and opportunities on many fronts. Your Executive Board will be attending an intensive training course before the months end so that we can all fully understand the responsibility and duty we owe you the member and where to look for guidance as we fulfill those obligations'. Among our important responsibilities are the committee's mandated by our Constitution and or Bylaws. The committees with your help and involvement ensure that we are giving attention to all the areas that together make up a "Movement" for the members of CWA and the working class. Please consider joining one or more of your locals committees which include: Organizing, Education, Community Services, Legislative and Political action, Equity, Safety, Women's, Member Assistance Program (MAP), Budget, Mobilization, Bylaws, and Administrative Policy committees. Experience has certainly taught us Committees are most effective when, comprised of Officers, Stewards, and Rank and File Members who each bring a different perspective to the table.

In Solidarity

Gregg W. Gibson, President CWA Local 9586