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To all Members:

In our last contract, the Building Trades requested an additional five cents an hour be deducted from our pay and given to them. This money, like all monies that members donate from their pay, was to be used for the betterment of all union members.

However, the Executive boards of the Building Trades continue to give away too much of our money to different organizations and until this type of spending is brought under control—the IBEW, as a protest, is withdrawing the recent five cents donation that we made to the Building Trades. The building Trades was never meant to be a fundraiser for Charities.

During the Year, 2013, the Executive of the Building Trades spent \$117,000.00 more than they took in. Much of this money was given to charities, (\$33,000.00). Over the next two to three years employment in Cape Breton will be down to rock bottom. This means that donations made to the building Trades will be at an all time low, yet the executive of the building trades continues to give away money at an alarming rate.

Brian

