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Walt Lowery Receives WHO Award



Walt Lowery (MAI) will accept the CTA South-eastern Service Center Council WHO Award Wednesday, May 24. Walt is pictured here with Bargaining Chairperson Terry SalasOrtiz who was unable to accept the award this year. Walt currently serves on the bargaining team, and has served on several past teams.

Council Votes to Increase Trust Contribution

The Council voted Tuesday to increase the Trust Fund contribution \$15 per month (ten months per year) in 2006-2007. The contribution will be increased another \$15 per month (ten months per year) in 2007-2008. The contributions are included in MTA dues withholding from Bargaining Unit members' pay warrants. The contribution in 2006-2007 is \$85 per month, and it is \$100 per month in 2007-2008.

The Trust Fund pays contributions toward retiree health benefits for eligible retirees from age 67 on. The members of the Trust Fund Committee are Chairperson David Lebow (retiree), Margie Granado (MTA President), Paul McKernan (retiree), Cindy Ramirez (MAI), and Frank van der Baan (retiree).

BARGAINING UPDATE

**Reopeners Begin
Monday, May 22**



**Congratulations to Marcia Ugalde (MOA)
Blanche Chester Teacher Advocate 2006**

Election Results

<u>Vice-President</u>	
*Dianne Garcia-Stevens 642
<u>Secretary</u>	
*Elizabeth Gasca 579
<u>Elementary Director (2 year)</u>	
Silvia Lezama 294
*Alicia Diaz 314
<u>Elementary Director (1 year)</u>	
*Yvonne Andrade 333
Martha Valdez 283
<u>High School Director</u>	
*Lorraine Richards 612
<u>Adult Education Director</u>	
*Elvia De La Cruz 560
<u>CTA State Council Representative</u>	
*Dianne Garcia-Stevens 623

* Indicates Elected

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