



Wisconsin State Senator Chris Larson (D-WI) addresses the SAMLU



(l-r) Local 303 Representative Juanita Wright, Local 303 Representative Juliet Schnyder, Eastern Region Vice President Sam D'Ambrosio, Local 303 Recording Vida Sloan



(l-r) Local 321 SEBM Tony Wilson, Local 316 Vice President Leonard Ebio



Vice President Central Region and Local 306 President Jefferson Peppers III welcomes the SAMLU to Milwaukee



Local 300 Vice President Robert Blum adding to the discussion during the morning SAMLU session



(l-r) Local 322 Treasurer Diane Owens, Local 322 Branch President John Szewczyk, and Local 322 Branch President Damon Feher



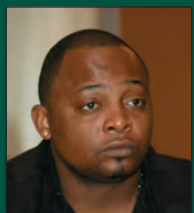
(l-r) Southern Region Vice President Bruce Z. Miller, Local 310 Vice President Lisa Greer, Local 310 President Andy Badilishamwalimu

Plan (MHBP). That report covered various topics, including a summary of the MHBP strategic action plan, a discussion on the 2012 rates and benefits projections, and an overview of the 2012 MHBP Open Season marketing plan.

Contract Administration Department Manager Bill Flynn then provided a full report and entertained questions and comments from various attendees on the activities of the Contract Administration Department since the last meeting of the Local Unions. The remainder of Brother Flynn's presentation was based on the written report that was circulated at the meeting (and which has since been distributed on CD to all NPMHU Officers and Stewards) and included the following topics:

- Implementation of the 2006 National Agreement
- Negotiations for the 2011 National Agreement
- Contract Interpretation manual (CIM)
- USPS Organizational Structure Changes
- Network Redesign: Area Mail Processing (AMP) Studies and the possible Consolidation or Closing of Postal Facilities
- Stations and Branches and Small Post Offices Targeted for Possible Closing
- RI-399 -- Jurisdictional Disputes
- Cases Pending National Arbitration
- Changes to the ELM on Family and Medical Leave Act and Return to Duty Issues
- FMLA and Shared Services
- Union Time: Newsletter for Local Union Officers and Stewards
- Voluntary Protection Program (VPP)
- NIOSH Evaluates AFSM Tasks
- Container Towing
- Network Distribution Centers; Status of Surface Transfer Centers
- Pilot Test on Consolidation/ Deconsolidation of Trailer Loads
- Subcontracting of Footlockers
- Article 12 Task Force
- National Reassessment Program
- Severance Pay
- ASM Changes on Web-Based Communications
- Quality of Work Life
- Task Force on Discipline
- Flats Sequencing System
- Step 4 Appeals

Eastern Regional Vice President D'Ambrosio and Northeast Region Vice President Hogrogian led a discussion on issues related to the NPMHU/ USPS Article 12 Task Force, with particular emphasis on two Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) which were negotiated earlier this year under the auspices of the Article 12 Task Force, the implementation of which are ongoing. These MOUs are entitled:



Local 334 SEBM Sheldon Adams



Local 328 Branch President Sioux Falls Pat Samedsrud



Local 322 Branch President John Szewczyk



Local 334 President Arthur Perry Sr.



Local 311 Recording Secretary Eileen Mills



Local 328 President Todd Larsen



Local 305 SEBM Kevin Fletcher



Local 333 President Randy Krueger



Local 308 President John Gibson