Welcome to the Monthly Member Update (See Below) - "Enough with the Snow"

Hello Members,

Your monthly rundown of everything happening in CSEA Local 058 is here! From leadership updates to member spotlights, upcoming events, and ways to get involved—**we've got you covered.** This first iteration may evolve over the coming months as we adjust what appears in this space.

Ultimately, we want this newsletter to inform our members and create a better sense of community within our Local. If you think something should be included, let us know!



Every month, we'll use this space to share a message from leadership regarding updates, strategies, and decisions shaping our future together. Starting off this month, we need a name for this email update!



Help Us Name This Monthly Email
Update - \$100 First Prize!

Let's be real—"Monthly Member Update" just isn't on brand for our Local. We need **a name** for this potential newsletter, and we want **your input!**

This newsletter is **your direct connection** to everything happening in our Local and CSEA at large. We want a name that captures **who we are, what we do, and where we're going.** Think **transportation, technology, innovation, and the power of our members!**

Contest Rules:

- One entry per member, make it count!
- All entries will go into a final poll for members to vote on!

Prizes:

- **1st Place:** \$100 gift card to the establishment of your choice.
- **2**nd -5th Place: \$25 Amazon.com gift cards.
- m Deadline: Submissions are due by April 27th.
- Submit your ideas to: info@csealocal058.org with the subject line "Newsletter"
- **§** *NOTE:* Any variation of "The Intercom" is off-limits—it's already taken!





Take Flight!

In the March edition of *The Workforce*: Local 058 Members Leigh Meisner and Andrew Kosiba were featured as some of the pilots navigating the drone survey program forward.





Don't Zone Out!

Statewide Secretary Rich Bebo joined other Labor leaders and State Officials at an event hosted at Albany Maintenance, calling for the permanent adoption of the Automated Work Zone Speed Enforcement program in the

2025 State Budget.



Local media covered the event see reports: Press Release, CBS 6, News 10,



Each month, we'll feature a Local 058 member! This month: Rameen Nazir!

Role: Internal Control & Risk Analyst

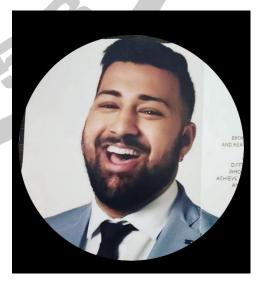
Years in CSEA: Less than 1

Best Meal You've Had While Traveling?

Hands down, the Pan-Roasted Lobster Flambéed with Brandy, roasted in the oven with a fine herb butter sauce from The Lobster Pot in Provincetown! Not only was it an unforgettable meal, but it also holds a special place in culinary history—it's the first restaurant where Anthony Bourdain ever worked.

What is a book you love or have owned the longest?

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini—an incredibly moving story of redemption, friendship, and the power of storytelling that has stayed with me for years.



What is your favorite museum?

Plot twist—the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, D.C.! I'm a certified tour guide through the Architect of the Capitol, which means I know the extended version of the tour, with all the hidden gems and little-known facts!



Best Field Trip?

Visiting the NPR headquarters and getting to see the Tiny Desk venue in person! Spoiler alert—it really is tiny!

First Concert, Best Concert?

My first concert was seeing Yanni with my parents—a truly epic introduction to live music. But the best concert? Without a doubt... PHISH! No show is ever the same, and the energy is unreal!

What advice would you give your younger self?

Take the longer route and embrace the grind—shortcuts might seem tempting, but they only cut us in half in the long run.

Interesting Piece of Trivia:

I had the incredible opportunity to work for Chairman of the Democratic Caucus, Hakeem Jeffries, during my time on Capitol Hill. Let's just say...I have plenty of stories to share from the Hill!

Fun Fact (About You):

I bartended for five years in NYC at Michelin-starred restaurants, often serving 500+ guests per shift! Hospitality is in my blood—I'm always cooking, always hosting, and always finding an excuse to talk about food. Oh, and I'm also a massive professional wrestling fan—ask me about my tattoos!

Tell us a joke (keep it clean):

What's a wrestler's favorite type of party? A Royal Rumble!

Be sure to say hello to Rameen if you see him around HQ. Do you know someone who deserves a spotlight? Nominate a fellow member by emailing info@csealocal058.org with the subject line "Member Spotlight"!"





Play Ball!

CSEA joins the Bronx Bombers – July 12th, 1 PM, Yankee Stadium – for more information, click here:

Yankees VS Chicago Cubs

Local 058 is partnering with our sisters and brothers at the Dormitory Authority, Local 698, to offer a day with the New York Yankees. Members have access to special group pricing for friends and family, as well as deeper discounts for themselves! Bring your friends and family! Follow the link for full pricing and information. Bus travel is available from Albany, bus seating is limited!

What if I live too far away? We didn't forget about you. Local 058 will be planning other events for members to take advantage of in the future.



Spring Membership Meetings

The next round of in-person membership meetings will be taking place over the last two weeks of April into May. Check the website for venue and registration information.



Scholarships

Local 058 will be changing the rules this year regarding scholarships. If you are a previous winner in the last three years, YOU CAN STILL APPLY. If you are a winner in the last three years, your application will be placed in a second chance drawing if not all scholarships are awarded. This is to ensure that the Local maximizes the benefit to eligible young people to further their education.

Check the website for applications and deadline information. The drawing will be conducted at the June board meeting.



May Day!

May is CSEA Member Appreciation Month: Look for more information in this space next month on what exactly we have planned across the system.



<u>Billboards</u>

This area will feature links to anything that might catch your attention from last month. If you think there's something that should be featured here, please send it our way.



Member Feedback & Questions

Have a question, concern, or suggestion? **Reply to this email!** Frequently asked questions will be featured with answers in future newsletters.



Need to reach us? We're here for you.

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Thank you for being part of **CSEA Local 058!** We appreciate your continued support and involvement.

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In Solidarity!