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Chairman David B. Donaldson Announces New Leadership And Members Of The Labor Relations And Negotiations Committee

Chairman David B. Donaldson announced that he and Legislator Philip Terpening will be Co-Chairs of the 2008 Labor Relations and Negotiation Committee. Legislator Philip Terpening and Legislator Richard A. Gerentine, who were previously on the Committee, will be joined by new members Legislator Peter Kraft, whose background is in Health Management and the Insurance industry; Legislator Joseph Stoeckeler, who has management experience and works in the Mental Health field; Legislator Jon Decker, who was self-employed until his retirement; Legislator Wayne Harris, whose background is in education, both as a teacher and administrator and Legislator James Maloney, who currently works within a local municipality. These Legislators will be assisted by Personnel Director Brenda Bartholomew and Bill Wallens, Esq., Labor Relations Attorney for the County, as they continue to negotiate all labor and management contracts which are due to expire this coming year.

Union representatives who will meet with the Labor and Negotiations Committee members will be Terry Gilbert, CSEA, Louis Russo, CWA, Melanie Mullins, NYSUT, and Drue Lynch, PBA.