

# **GAO Analysts Newsletter**

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Welcome to Issue 9 of the Band Together E-Newsletter. Please submit any questions or comments to [gaoanalysts@ifpte.org](mailto:gaoanalysts@ifpte.org).

## **AGREEMENT REACHED – ELECTION DATE SET**

GAO management has agreed to an election in which all eligible voters will be included in one voting group. The voting group will include all permanent and probationary Band I, IIA, and IIB. (**See Attached Joint Statement**)

All eligible voters will vote using the same ballot which simply requires a YES or NO vote on one question –Do you want to be represented by the GAO Employees Organization, IFPTE?

The voting process will be a mixed mail and manual ballot. Headquarters staff will vote using a manual ballot and field office staff will vote using a mail ballot. The voting process will be concluded at the close of east coast work hours on Wednesday, September 19, 2007. Ballots will be counted immediately thereafter

### **Follow up meeting Thursday, July 19**

A meeting will be held tomorrow, Thursday July 19 at Noon ET. For those of you who can attend in person, the meeting will held in Room 4Y23.

A teleconference line will also be available for those who cannot attend. The toll free teleconference number is 866-285-7778 Access Code 9164844. If you have problems logging in, call Julie Clark at 240-461-4680.