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## Members to ILA: We Will Fight for a Strong Contract!

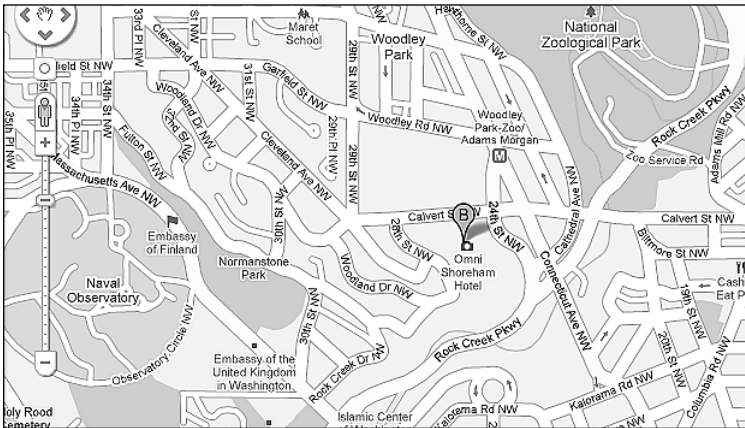
### LWC Organizes Action at ILA Executive Board Meeting, Wednesday August 26 at 9am in Washington D.C.

**Where:** Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert Street NW, Washington, D.C.

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**When:** 9am on Wednesday August 26

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The Longshore Workers' Coalition announced on 8/20 that ILA President, Richard Hughes, is trying to push through a contract extension which he negotiated behind closed doors without the rank-and-file elected bargaining committee.

He has called the ILA Executive Board together on Wednesday August 26 to discuss the proposed contract. The Wage Scale Committee has been convened in Orlando, Florida, on September 1 to discuss the contract.

**We want more time to mobilize for a strong contract! ILA members need to mobilize and we need more communication and information so we can bargain with the USMX as equals.**

### ILA Members Deserve a Contract That:

Ends wage tiers • Ends the royalty cap • Has job security against technology and lost jurisdiction • Protects local benefits • Improves safety • Gets us our fair share