Area Rep Recognition and Recruitment

Your Area Representatives (ARs) are a valued part of the communications network in your district. October is our month to recognize their efforts.

To recognize and thank Area Reps this year, SPEEA is providing a personalized SPEEA Store gift certificate in the amount of $35 for Council Reps to present to each of their Area Reps.

Your monthly lunchtime meeting is the preferred way to personally thank your ARs and present the certificate. Area Reps can then use the gift certificate to receive a $35 credit towards the purchase of any item(s) in the new SPEEA Store online, at www.speea.org.

Timeline

- **Starting Oct. 1** – Gift certificates and ordering instructions available through your Contract Administrator.
- **October** – Schedule and host your lunch meeting and distribute the gift certificates to your Area Reps.
- **Monday, Nov. 19** – Deadline for Area Reps to place orders for their chosen gift.
- **January** – Council Reps pick up Area Rep gifts from SPEEA halls and deliver to their Area Reps.

Plan your October lunchtime meeting TODAY!

- Coordinate with your Contract Administrator to schedule a lunchtime meeting.
  - CRs have a monthly budget of $8 per Area Rep to host and provide lunch.
  - Lunchtime meeting topics can include an Area Rep Training, Organizing Your District or let your CA know if there’s a specific topic that needs to be covered.
  - Combine lunchtime meetings with other Council Rep districts where it makes sense.
- Coordinate with your CA or stop by your local SPEEA hall to obtain your Area Reps’ personalized certificates.
  - Only one certificate per Area Rep is being printed. Certificates are not transferrable and must be used by the order deadline date (Nov. 19).

Recruit new Area Reps

There is no limit to the number of ARs a Council Rep can have in their district. Area Reps:

- Help communicate with members.
- Assist with workplace meetings.
- Welcome new members.
- Encourage and help members to get involved with SPEEA.
- Gather information about workplace issues and concerns.

Work with your Contract Administrator to recruit new Area Reps today!