

# New Edition! Contract Bargaining Handbook for Local Union Leaders, Second Edition

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The nuts-and-bolts handbook on bargaining for pay, fringes, and other terms and conditions of employment.

This is the union leader and union attorney's essential handbook on bargaining in sectors ranging from manufacturing to retail, service, and local government. It includes step-by-step checklists to guide you through the process.

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