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As we begin 2019 I want to wish all of our NABET Local 31 family a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

These past years have been challenging as we faced a hostile Congress and Courts but through these tough times, that culminated in the anti-Union Janus decision, we are standing firm with some Unions making gains.

NABET Local 31 has added a new contract group, Maslow, who represent daily hire technicians in the House Recording Studio. Also, WHUT-TV has recently ratified a three year contract. NBC is in the midst of prolonged contract negotiations. WJLA-TV is in very tough negotiations with Sinclair, a staunchly anti-Union company. We may be calling on our members to mobilize in solidarity with our Sisters and Brothers at Channel 7.

We are also, involved in a fifteen year legal dispute concerning the unjustified firing of our CNN Sisters and Brothers in 2003. This is a situation that we will continue to fight, until we can get justice for our members. We may call on you to show solidarity with our CNN family through various forms of mobilization.

The Senate Recording Studio, Montgomery Community Media, NPR and PBS will all begin contract negotiations in 2019. ABC, WITF-TV, WSVN-TV, House Creative Services and the House Recording Studio are all working under current contracts.

Your NABET Local 31 leadership is in the process of getting all of our bargaining units included in our Executive Board and are always on the lookout for Shop Stewards and other leaders among our members.

If we want a voice at our work places, we need to speak as one, solidarity is strength!

Again, may you all have a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Yours in Solidarity and Brotherhood,

Bob Williams
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