

# YOUR SAFETY IS AT RISK

Don't put your life in the hands of untrained workers!!

To The General Public:

The elevator companies (Otis, Schindler and Kone) that service and repair the elevators and escalators in this building have LOCKED OUT the highly skilled elevator mechanics who normally fix and maintain your elevators. **The elevator workers currently attempting to service and repair the elevators in this building are unskilled, untrained and unqualified.**

The Elevator Union Local One that represents the mechanics that normally service and repair these elevators has been negotiating in good faith with Otis, Schindler and Kone for several months. The contract expired on March 17, 2005. Local One Elevator mechanics and apprentices were willing to work servicing and repairing elevators while continuing to negotiate. These companies chose to walk away from the negotiating table and LOCK OUT the skilled workers and replace them with untrained and unskilled people. This tactic puts the safety of the riding public in jeopardy

Safety of the riding public is the number one priority of the members of Local One. Over ninety percent (90%) of the Local One Elevator contractors have signed a new agreement with us because they know our reputation and skills are second to none. We pride ourselves on your safety. Otis, Schindler and Kone have put your safety in jeopardy by LOCKING OUT its skilled workers. They did this to put pressure on the Union to concede to their greedy demands and settle for less than they deserve.

Local One elevator mechanics have four years of classroom training, four years of on-the-job training as an apprentice and then are required to pass a state and federally mandated mechanics examination.

Ask your building management why unskilled people are working on your elevators and escalators. Urge your building management to use trained Local One elevator mechanics.

Since 1894 we have put safety first.

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Elevator Mechanics and Apprentices