

THE FIGHT AGAINST Corruption

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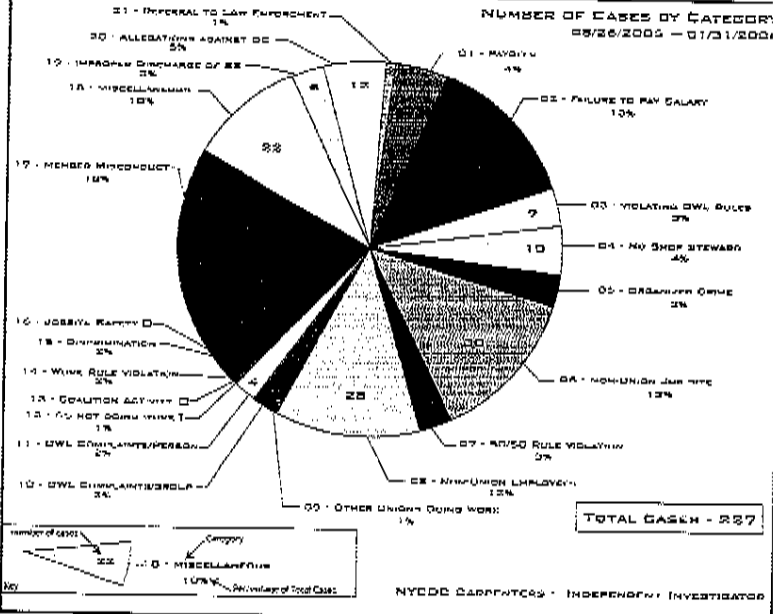
Dear Members:

As you know, this Office was appointed by Judge Haight, effective 9/1/06 to be the Independent Investigator (I.I.) replacing Walter Mack. Like the I.I. before, our staff is currently maintaining an 800 corruption hotline (800-279-4707) you can call to notify us of corruption within the Union, as well as involving signatory contractors. To date, we have received 240 hotline calls, many of which are under current investigation.

We thank you for your dedication to eradicating corruption within the industry. Many of the calls have helped us further reach our objectives, and in time have led to several successful cases. We encourage you to call our hotline knowing that the I.I. respects requests for anonymity in all calls and all calls are investigated.

While there is useful information in the great majority of calls, there have been a few that have had no truth or basis in fact. Several of these calls constitute grudge calls against fellow members alleging false accusations. An inordinate amount of time has been expended checking into these allegations and that does not serve the interests of the members at large. It is our intention to recommend charges against any member that uses our forum for purposes of unsubstantiated slander. Our commitment to ending corruption is our top priority and with your help we will be able to reach that goal. Set forth herein is a graphical representation of all calls received by category. We welcome your support.

NUMBER OF CASES BY CATEGORY 8/26/2005 - 1/31/2006



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CORRUPTION PROGRAM

24 Hours
All Calls Are Received
Independent Investigator

1 800 279-4707