

Corruption Scandal Hits Deputy Trustees' Local Union

Hal Ruddick and Lisa Gude, two of the Deputy Trustees appointed by Andy Stern to run SEIU-UHW, are high-ranking officials at SEIU Healthcare Illinois-Indiana, a local headquartered in Chicago with 85,000 members.

On Monday, SEIU Healthcare Illinois-Indiana's second highest officer, Executive Vice President Byron Hobbs, was forced to resign after it was discovered that **he stole thousands of dollars from union members for his personal use.**

Hal Ruddick is directly responsible for the finances of SEIU Healthcare Illinois-Indiana. He was appointed by Stern to serve as the local's Secretary-Treasurer, **the top official responsible for safeguarding members' dues money.** If thousands of dollars were stolen on his watch, Hal Ruddick should be held responsible.

This latest corruption scandal raises other serious issues:

- Why are officials from a corrupt Chicago local now in charge of SEIU-UHW as Deputy Trustees?
- How can Ruddick and Gude lead the negotiations for some of SEIU-UHW's biggest contracts, including Catholic Healthcare West and Windsor Healthcare?
- Shouldn't Ruddick and Gude go back to Illinois to clean up their mess?

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Corrupt Chicago Official Was Also a Trustee Appointed by Stern

On Monday, when Byron Hobbs resigned after it was discovered that he stole thousands of dollars from union members, he was not only the Executive Vice President of SEIU Healthcare Illinois-Indiana. He was also serving as the Stern-appointed Trustee of SEIU Local 2000 in St. Louis.

But wait—didn't Andy Stern say that trustees are supposed to help "stabilize" local unions, not steal from members?