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Wednesday, February 14, 2007

OCSEA Headquarters Closed Feb. 14

Due to inclement weather conditions, the administrative offices and union hall will be closed Wednesday, Feb. 14. If you have to venture out today, please be careful shoveling and / or driving. Here's an ONN News article (March 2006) that covers [winter weather safety tips](#).

Also:

- [Several counties declare weather emergencies](#)
- [Ohio Hit Hard By Snow And Ice](#)

posted by Jenny at 8:05 AM | 0 comments | [links to this post](#)

Tuesday, February 13, 2007

Kentucky retirees stuck with insider in BWC scandal

Not relevant? Really?

[Kentucky]'s newest chief investment officer in charge of billions of retirement dollars has links to a firm being sued for fraud. Kentucky Retirement Systems recently hired a new CIO after the former CIO resigned amid findings that he mismanaged investments. But his replacement has some people worried.

Adam Tosh was recently hired as the new CIO. The announcement, however, neglects to mention that Tosh most recently worked for MDL - a firm being sued by the Ohio Attorney General's Office for fraud. The State of Ohio is trying to recover \$216 million that the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation lost in a Bermuda hedge fund. The lawsuit accuses MDL of "fraudulent inducement, negligent nondisclosure, and constructive fraud."

About

This blog was created to share union-related news, ideas and opinions, and is only intended for the members of the Ohio Civil Service Employees Association (OCSEA) and its approximately 34,000 state and local employees who work in a variety of government agencies and institutions. OCSEA is an affiliate of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, under the AFL-CIO. For info about joining OCSEA, browse [our website](#).

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If you haven't been to the
OCSEA blog – you may be
missing out!

Many stories that crop up in the media, in the courts or on the Internet would simply clog up the OCSEA home page.

But now, OCSEA members have a place where they can go online and read more in depth about the issues that really impact them. The OCSEA blog offers brief news stories and links for readers to go to for more information.

To visit the OCSEA blog, go to <http://ocsea.blogspot.com> or click on the "Union Blog" button on the OCSEA home page (www.ocsea.org).

The OCSEA home page will be reserved for major news items that directly impact OCSEA members. OCSEA will continue to update the stories there on a daily basis. Members are encouraged to visit the home page and the new blog regularly.

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