



(L-R) Organizer Leigh Gilbert and members of the new Twin River bargaining unit celebrate victory with Organizer Tara Romano, RILDC Business Manager, Michael Sabitoni and Organizer Laura Santopietro.

New England Region Welcomes Table Games Dealers at Twin River Casino

In a referendum that labor aggressively supported, Rhode Island voters approved the expansion of table games at Twin River Casino during the 2012 election.

Approximately 400 new employees had the opportunity to join LIUNA. The maintenance workers there are already members of Local 271 in Providence, R.I.

Unfortunately, a legal challenge from another union stalled progress until organizers from Laborers' New England Organizing Fund were able to garner enough signed cards from potential members who expressed their preference to join LIUNA.

This compelled the NLRB to issue a decision for a representation election putting LIUNA on the ballot. That decision proved to be a major legal victory

and a fair opportunity for the dealers to choose their union representative. Subsequently, the Table Game Dealers voted overwhelmingly to join LIUNA!

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