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Who's the Greediest Grinch of 2007?

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Vote now in the Jobs with Justice online "Grinch of the Year" election to determine the national figure who does the most harm to working families. This year's candidates are:
 SMITHFIELD Chairman Joseph Luter III, VERIZON BUSINESS VP for Human Resources Bob Toohey, ASSOCIATION OF MOTION PICTURE AND TELEVISION PRODUCERS President J. Nicholas Counter III, BURGER KING CEO John W. Chidsey, AMERICAN AIRLINES



Submitted by **jobswithjustice** on Thu, 12/13/2007 - 5:09pm.

President and CEO Gerard Arpey, or you can write in your own candidate. You can vote until December 19th at <http://www.jwj.org/grinch.html>.

My Very Own Personal Grinch

Submitted by **star085** on Fri, 12/14/2007 - 1:23am.

I do not normally waste my vote on someone who does not stand a chance of winning in a national competition, and I recognize that the headliner candidates for the Grinch Award are much higher profile anti labor creeps. However, the president who unfortunately presides over the SEIU 503 Board of Directors that I sit on has gotten my vote in the category of other. I do not expect any groundswell in response to this, but just thought I would mention it. Joe DiNicola is my personal Grinch, as having him still at the helm for the 40,000+ SEIU 503 workers in Oregon over the holidays is like having a giant lump of coal in my stocking. My father actually had a more offensive term for the substance to be found in the stocking, and I will leave that up to your imagination. Note that the potential total value of Joe's wage claim (out of the member's dues money) referenced in the Willamette Week article below is actually way, way more than twice the \$110,000. And since the publication of said article the litany of emotional and legal challenges generated by this one man's agenda has grown incredibly long. It is downright creepy. My apologies for having to waste my vote on this man, but my conscience would not let me do otherwise.

Star Holmberg, w/SEIU Local 503

