

BARGAINING BULLETIN



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CEU gets ready for bargaining to begin

The CEU Bargaining Committee met for the first time on November 4 & 5, 2008 to prepare for 2008 bargaining. As you will recall, the majority of CEU members recently said they are in favour of attempting to renew the collective agreement ahead of its 2010 expiry date. The first day of collective bargaining with the employer takes place on November 12, 2008. Further meeting dates are scheduled into early December.

Negotiation Team elected

The union Bargaining Committee is made up of the Executive Committee members, four Members-at-Large, and the CEU Business Manager. As required by the CEU Constitution, elections were held for the following positions:

- The Negotiation Team (the people who represent the CEU at the table)
- Chairperson, Vice-chair, and Secretary of the Bargaining Committee
- Chairpersons for the Communication and Action subcommittees

The results of these elections are listed below:

Negotiation Team

Sandra Wright
Frank Lanzarotta
David Farrell
Carol Velon

CEU Business Manager, Stan Reese, is the Chief Negotiator for the team. Susan Epp, Business Agent, is also assigned to the team.

Bargaining Committee

Chair: Bill Brewer
Vice-Chair: vacant
Secretary: Kathy Saul

Communication Committee

Chair: Michael Vuorensivu
Committee Members: Deborah Payment, Kathy Saul

Action Committee

Chair: Jodi Wrzesien
Committee Members: Jose Peroni,
Doug McCorquodale

Bargaining proposals adopted

After reviewing and adopting a package of bargaining proposals, the Bargaining Committee gave the Negotiation Team a mandate to proceed with negotiations to achieve a new collective agreement.

As bargaining progresses, the Bargaining Committee will keep you informed through bargaining bulletins distributed by your Shop Stewards. If you have any questions about bargaining, please contact your Shop Steward or a member of the Bargaining Committee. Bargaining bulletins may also be posted from time to time on the CEU web site: www.ceu.bc.ca



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