



## **CEP LOCAL CULR-1 INFORMATION UPDATE #1**

**Wednesday, April 8, 2009**

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In order to accommodate the short work week, and your Union's support of solidarity for the possible strike action by the CFNU this week, the CULR-1 Bargaining Unit Conference Call is scheduled for:

**Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>  
from  
3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Eastern Standard Time  
Toll Free 1-866-797-9099  
Local 1-613-787-5142  
Conference ID: 1220247#**

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Bargaining Report #5 recap:

- May 4<sup>th</sup>, with the assistance of the mediator, CEP and COPE will resume negotiations with the CLC.
- May 5<sup>th</sup>, 12:01 a.m. the parties are in a legal strike action/lockout position, and as such CEP and COPE are taking precautionary measures to prepare. Your Bargaining Committee is in the process of seeking volunteers from the membership for various committee supports.

Our wage and benefit proposal is realistic and representative of current settlements. Exploring options to improve the pension plan and ensuring that the plan is secure is not an unreasonable request.

CEP and COPE are determined to secure a fair, respectful collective agreement on your behalf but in order to do so the CLC must stop exploiting a poor economy to seek concessions on core benefits and they must stop their attack on retirees.

We will answer your questions and provide further details on the conference call. We appreciate your continued support!

In solidarity,  
Eddie Ste. Marie, Kelly Hayes, Orion Irvine, Mary Shortall, Jeff Atkinson and  
Kim L. Beemer, CEP National Representative

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