



Canadian Office & Professional
Employees Union

Bargaining

Save February 15 for an ICBC Bargaining and Strike Vote Telephone Town Hall Meeting

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

To: All COPE 378 members at ICBC

Your chief negotiator, Jaime Zygmunt, and your Vice President, Jeff Gillies, have scheduled a second Telephone Town Hall meeting to hear from you as the union prepares to conduct a Strike Vote with the membership. We held our first Telephone Town Hall meeting on September 14, 2011 which was a resounding success with about 1,300 members participating.

As you know, all talks with ICBC have stalled because the Corporation is not prepared to talk about the issues you've identified as your priorities: wages, benefits, workload and job security. To move things forward at the table, your bargaining committee needs your help to send a strong message to ICBC and the provincial government. We have exhausted all other options and we are convinced a strong vote is necessary to get their attention.

We understand that a strike vote is a serious matter and we know you have questions and concerns. We want to hear what you have to say and give you answers.

Please keep the evening of Wednesday, February 15th open to be a part of our interactive Telephone Town Hall meeting. The way the Telephone Town Hall works is we will call you on the night of February 15. You can then join the Town Hall by listening in on the line. You will also have the opportunity to ask Jeff and Jaime questions, and listen to the questions and comments of your co-workers.

If we don't have your home or cell phone number and you would like to participate in this event please update your contact information with the union by clicking [here](#).

We are strongly encouraging everyone to participate in this event. You can be at home or anywhere else where you have access to your personal phone. The meeting will start at approximately 7:00 pm Pacific Time (8:00 pm Mountain Time). Another bulletin will follow closer to February 15 as a reminder and with the final

Stay in touch with your Bargaining Committee. Email ICBCbargaining@cope378.ca with your comments or questions about Collective Agreement Bargaining.

Visit our **Driving a New Mandate** campaign [here](#).

Please make sure we have your most-up-to-date home and work contact information. Direct contact is the best way of ensuring you have the most current and accurate information about your union and your workplace. [Update your contact information with the union by clicking here.](#)

details.

In solidarity,

Your Bargaining Committee,
Yasmin Carroll, Executive Board Member
Karin Cirez, Executive Board Member
Mike Ferguson, Executive Board Member
Joyce Galuska, Executive Board Member
Trevor Hansen, Executive Board Member
Jeff Gillies, COPE 378 Vice President
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