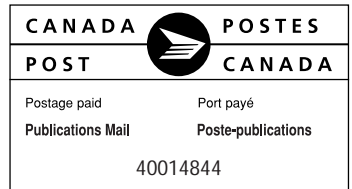




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Special Edition

YTG Collective Bargaining

ATTENTION: YEU MEMBERS EMPLOYED BY THE YUKON GOVERNMENT

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

RE: COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Once again the time is upon us to prepare for negotiations that will lead to a new Collective Agreement. The current agreement with the Government of Yukon expires on December 31, 2006. Legislation allows us to begin the negotiating process on October 1, 2006.

Your input into the union's bargaining position will help ensure that the final position presented to the employer accurately addresses your concerns. A **Bargaining Input Form** is printed on page 2. This form is a means to directly inform your Bargaining Input Committee about your expectations for the coming bargaining sessions. Your collective input will influence the priorities that the negotiating team sets.

Initially we will accept any and all proposals. Then, in the coming weeks an elected and/or appointed Bargaining Input Committee will meet to review the proposals. They will then develop our package for presentation to the employer.

The nomination period for the Bargaining Input Committee is open now! Our goal is to have each and every YTG worksite represented on this committee. Page 3 contains three copies of a **Bargaining Input**

Committee Nomination Form. If you wish to participate or to nominate another member from your worksite, complete and return one or more of these forms.

Notices of election for contested positions on the Bargaining Input Committee will appear on your workplace bulletin boards. The six members of your Negotiating Team will be elected from this cross-department representative committee.

Successful collective bargaining requires the participation and support of the union's members. Please take the time to speak with your co-workers and review your workplace concerns. Identify changes to the Collective Agreement that you would like to see introduced, either collectively or as an individual. Fill out the **Bargaining Input Form**, or write out your requests on a sheet of paper. Fax or mail your input to the Yukon Employees' Union, or e-mail your feedback to gwain@yeu.ca.

If you require any further information call the union office at 667-2331.

Yours in solidarity,

Laurie Butterworth, President
Yukon Employees' Union

PSAC - YEU BARGAINING INPUT FORM

Local – _____
Bargaining Unit – Government of Yukon

Instructions:

Please use this form to identify areas in your collective agreement you feel should be changed, added to, or deleted.

Return this form to the YEU office at 201-2285 2nd Avenue. If additional space is needed, please attach additional pages. NOTE: More than one member can sign the input form. Additional signatures lend strength to your proposals.

Submission deadline: June 16, 2006

Article # (if available/applicable) _____

Subject: _____

Bargaining Proposal *Please outline clearly your suggested change. Use additional sheets if necessary.*

Your reason for your proposal *If this is a new proposal, or a change (other than clarification of wording), describe problems which prompted your proposal, including actual examples where possible.*

Job Title: _____ Department _____

Name _____ Signature _____

Name _____ Signature _____

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Name _____ Signature _____

BARGAINING INPUT COMMITTEE NOMINATION FORM

WORKSITE

CANDIDATE

1ST NOMINATOR

2ND NOMINATOR

print

signature

signature

signature

Nomination deadline: 5 p.m., June 16, 2006

Complete one of these nomination forms and forward it by fax to (867) 667-6521, or by internal mail (YEU) to the union office - Yukon Employees' Union, 201-2285 - 2nd Avenue, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 1C9

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It's your Contract!

- Our existing Collective Agreement expires on December 31, 2006
- Legislation allows us to begin the negotiating process in the fall of 2006.
- As in the past, YOUR INPUT is needed to allow us to address the concerns of you, the membership.
- Your Bargaining Team is open to receive any and all proposals.
- All proposals will be reviewed and considered by the Bargaining Input Team for inclusion in our proposals.
- As in the last round, we may streamline contract talks by limiting the proposals brought directly to the main table by referring less controversial issues to Pre-Bargaining Teams
- Your collective input will influence the priorities at the table.



YTC Bargaining

Bargaining Committee / Negotiating Team

- The Bargaining Committee is made up of members elected or appointed from all work locations in the Yukon.
- Nominate or be nominated to the Bargaining Committee by completing a nomination form.
- The Bargaining Committee reviews and votes on all input, deciding what goes forward to the Negotiating Table
- The Bargaining Input Committee elects from its own members the Negotiating Team.
- The Negotiating Team elections ensure gender equity, auxiliary and rural representation.

DEADLINES:

- Bargaining Input Forms:
June 16, 2006
- Nominations to Bargaining Committee:
June 16, 2006
- Elections (as required) to Bargaining Committee:
June 19, 2006
- Bargaining Committee Meeting:
early September
- Negotiations Commence:
early October
- Pre-Bargaining Meetings Commence:
mid September

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