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TO ALL CUPE CHARTERED ORGANIZATIONS

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

You are invited to take a virtual tour of CUPE's national headquarters.

In November 2007, CUPE moved in to the Stan Little Building, its new national headquarters in Ottawa. Providing a healthy workspace for CUPE's staff, it is also an important part of CUPE's environmental efforts.

One of the greenest buildings in Canada, it is recognized among the top in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED), and by the Canada Green Building Council. As a result of using the LEED approach, CUPE will be reducing energy consumption by 49 per cent and water consumption by 43 per cent.

The new building also reflects CUPE's continuing commitment to using art to tell the stories of working people. Each floor highlights pieces of art from emerging artists, chosen carefully to show empathy for the international union movement and solidarity with workers.

Members from across the country have had a chance to see the Stan Little Building, which is regularly used to host meetings of national committees, union education workshops, and social functions. Now, CUPE has made a virtual tour that lets all our members and activists across the country see how we are using our new space.

The virtual tour, available online at <http://cupe.ca/stan-little-building>, contains a seven-minute guided tour of the building, as well as information about CUPE's art collection, a list of the contractors who helped to design and build the new headquarters, and a series of photographs from the construction process.

The tour also includes a video first shown at the 2009 national convention in Montreal, highlighting the new CUPE offices in communities across Canada – which are also being built with the environment in mind, using sustainable materials, practices, and operating procedures.

We encourage you to take our virtual tour, and learn how CUPE's new buildings are reflecting our shared values.

In solidarity,



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