



CUPE Connection

President's Message

Finally, spring has sprung. Hello Sisters and Brothers, first I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your dedication and commitment to our employers and to also thank you for all your hard work that keep our communities running.

Even though most of the focus was on the Transportation Department this past winter due to the amount of snow we received, I realize that it takes all of you to perform your duties to keep our communities running during these kinds of major storm events. A prime example would be the waste collectors. No matter the conditions, they forge ahead to complete their daily routes. Neither rain nor sleet nor snow shall stop the collection of house hold waste.

A lot of you were fighting the storm conditions either to get to work or to do your work, long before the citizens take to the roads and streets to get to their work. The majority of citizens do not realize what an impact these conditions have on the city as a whole. Everything from making sure our citizens can commute to work, your work of re-scheduling programs and events to making sure that our customers can get into the facilities for their daily exercise or programs or into the office buildings to attend meetings.

Our building maintenance personal are kept busy ensuring that our facilities are in good operating condition and to make it comfortable for our fellow employees and customers to be warm and safe. Our welders and mechanics are kept busy working on the equipment that is used for snow removal to ensure that the equipment to do the job is in good operating condition, whether it is Roadways, Community Services, Drainage or Waste. The staff in the facilities are busy rescheduling meetings, programs and anything else that is affected by major storm events such as this past winter.

Our EPCOR members are kept busy ensuring that our

water and waste water keeps flowing, and also keeping the Waste Water Treatment Plant and the Water Treatment Plant up and running to full capacity.

The members at Northlands are busy making sure their facilities are in top running condition to hold the many venues they facilitate that bring revenue into our city. No matter what, if it was not for the work you do our communities would come to a stand still.

As you are aware, we are currently in bargaining with the City of Edmonton and EPCOR. Your bargaining committees have been working hard to achieve the best possible agreement for you. The committees are striving to complete bargaining by the end of June, but there is a chance that we may have to continue into the fall if need be. It is hard to get bargaining dates in the summer months due to vacation schedules.

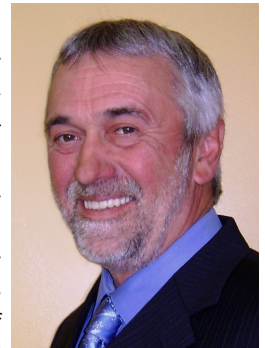
Northlands and Fort Saskatchewan will be opening bargaining in the fall, and I would like to encourage the members to review their collective agreements and submit proposals for articles that they would like to see changed.

We are going through some tough times in the Village of Thorsby right now. There are some very major issues that need to be dealt with to ensure that our members are treated with respect and dignity.

The Presidents of the Coalition of Civic Unions which include, Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 30, Edmonton Fire Fighters Union (EFFU) Local 209, Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) Local 569 and Civic Service Union (CSU) 52, have resigned the Working Relationship Agreement (WRA) with the understanding that all management personal will have training as to how to work with the WRA. The WRA is for all City of Edmonton employees to abide by, not just management and union executives and stewards. It is important that we collectively as an organization of this size, work together to ensure that the WRA works for all.

Now that summer is fast approaching, I want to wish you all a great fun filled summer. Please be safe, and enjoy your time with family and friends.

In Solidarity, *Terry Jardine*



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CUPE Local 30 2011 Elections

Candidate Biographies

Nominations for the following positions were accepted at the May 25, 2011 General Membership Meeting. In accordance with the current By-laws; quadrant voting will begin on Thursday June 9th. Polling station locations are listed on page 4 of this publication.

Candidate for the Position of Recording Secretary – by Acclamation



Angela Pruss

Thank you, everyone, for the support. I am looking forward to serving the members for a second 2 year term as Recording Secretary.

Candidates for the Position of Sergeant-at-Arms



Mark Brzezowski

I believe in a honest, transparent, and effective union. I have held the position of Sergeant- at -Arms for the last 2 years. I have a Bachelor of Arts degree and have completed all course work for the Certified Management Accounting Designation. I have worked for the City of Edmonton for over 25 years. In the last 2 years we turned the tide financially after years of deficit spending. I will continue to work towards increasing the effectiveness of our union.



Neil Papke

I am presently running for the 2 year term position of Sergeant-at-Arms. I have been a Shop Steward since 1994 and a Trustee on and off since 1998. I have taken numerous Union courses to help me obtain a good understanding of what is expected of me to assist and gather information for our members. I believe I could make a difference in our Local by running for this position.

Candidates for the Position of Chief Shop Steward—Transportation Department 66



Rob Marianix

•Worked for the City for 25 years. •Last 14 years with Transportation. •Serve as Shop Steward and Safety Officer at the Central Transportation Yard. •Currently Chairperson of Local 30's O H & S Committee & a member of the Meeting Attendance Committee. •Want to help bring the pride back into the work place. •Volunteer in my community as coach and manager for Jr. Hockey. •Presently Jr. Director for Sherwood Park. •Believe in doing the ordinary things - extraordinarily.



Marvin Mayes

- Chief Shop Steward for Transportation/Roadways since 2009. •Over 6 years of Shop Steward experience.
- Worked with the City of Edmonton since 1992. •Been a member of CUPE Local 30 for over 10 years.
- National Rainbow Committee – Alberta Representative.
- Taken a number of Union courses to serve the membership better.

Candidate for the Position of Chief Shop Steward—Community Service/Parks Departments 21/28 by Acclamation



Dennis Henderson

I was nominated for Chief Shop Steward for Community Services/Parks and elected by acclamation to the position at the last General meeting. For 20 of the past 33 years while working with Community Service and Parks, I have represented Local 30 members as a Steward. I'm looking forward to serving you, the membership for a second two year term as Chief Shop Steward and invite you to contact me with your inquiries.

CUPE Local 30 2011 Elections Candidate Biographies

Candidate for the Position of Chief Shop Steward Drainage/Waste Departments 23 /33— by Acclamation



Joe DiNatale

Thank you, everyone! I am looking forward to being a strong voice for the second time as Chief Shop Steward for Waste and Drainage.

Candidates for the Position of Chief Shop Steward Fleet Services/Corporate Properties Departments 25/71



John Baker

As your Chief Shop Steward for the past 2 years it has been my pleasure to meet many new people, investigate and report on numerous issues and member concerns and assist our Executive Board return to fiscal responsibility. I welcome the opportunity to continue as your Chief Shop Steward and encourage all members to get involved. Change and improvements are possible but can only be accomplished with the involvement and support of our valued members. Above all, please be heard, be sure to vote!



Dale White

- Joined Fleet Service in 2007. •Shop Steward since 2008.
- Alberta Aboriginal Council Co-Senator since 2009.
- National Aboriginal Council Member since 2009.
- City of Edmonton Aboriginal Relations Network Member (EARN).

Candidate for the Position of Chief Shop Steward—By-law Enforcement/Corporate Peace Officers Department 17— by Acclamation



Jay Millante

I have worked as a Peace officer for over 12 years and have been active in the Union environment since 2005. I joined CUPE Local 30 in 2008 by becoming a Shop Steward and then being elected as a Chief Steward. I also serve as the Chair of the CUPE Alberta Health & Safety Committee and a member of Local 30's Political Action Committee.

Candidate for the Position of Trustee for a three (3) year term — by Acclamation



Rob Hauck

I am a Shop Steward at the Northlands unit, Co-chair LMCC and a past member of the negotiating committee. I have attended many Union Education courses and served as a Trustee of Local 30 for many terms.

Candidate for the Position of Trustee for a one (1) year term — by Acclamation



Brian Sandford

I am a Shop Steward for EPCOR and have also served the membership of Local 30 in the position of Assistant Treasurer and as a member of the Political Action and Education Committees.

2011 Election Schedule

Elections 2011

Candidates Running

Mark Brzezowski Neil Papke
Sergeant-at-Arms;
Marvin Mayes Rob Marianix
Chief Shop Steward Transportation;
John Baker Dale White
Chief Shop Steward Fleet Services/Corporate Properties

Elected by Acclamation on May 25, 2011

Angela Pruss Recording Secretary;
Jay Millante, Chief Shop Steward Corporate Security;
Joe DiNatale, Chief Shop Steward Drainage/Waste;
Dennis Henderson, Chief Shop Steward, Parks/Community Services;
Rob Hauck 3 Year Trustee;
Brian Sandford 1 Year Trustee

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Rick Ewashko, Treasurer;
James McGuinness, Assistant Treasurer;
Glenn Hillinger City of Edmonton Civic Unit General Vice President;
Dennis Jeffery EPCOR General Vice President;
Gerry Simard Northlands General Vice President ;
Kris Ganpatt Trustee;

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Check the Web site at www.cupelocal30.ca for the latest events,

Thursday June 9

6:30am to 3:30pm

Transportation Yard

14402—114 Avenue
(Lunchroom)

Friday June 10

6:30am to 3:30 pm

Davies Yard (Fleet Services)

8733—58 Avenue
(Waiting Room)

12:00 noon to 1:00pm

Village of Thorsby (Recreational Complex)

Monday June 13

6:30am to 3:30 pm

Kennedale (Fleet Services)

12834—58 Street
(Lunch Room)

7:30 am to 9:30am

Northlands

(Acme Shop Lunchroom)
(Northland Employees ONLY)

11:00 am to 12:00 pm

City of Ft. Saskatchewan (JEG Meeting Room)

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

City of Ft. Saskatchewan (Dow Center Scotia Bank Room)

Tuesday June 14

6:30 am to 3:30 pm

Westwood (Fleet Services)

12304—107 Street
(Main Floor)

6:30am to 8:00am

EPCOR McCauley Water Yard

8720—106A. Avenue
(Downstairs lunchroom)
(EPCOR Employees ONLY)

9:00am to 10:00am

EPCOR Gold Bar (Admin lunchroom)

(EPCOR Employees ONLY)

Wednesday June 15

FINAL DAY

8:00 am to 6:00pm

CUPE Local 30

10425 Princess Elizabeth Ave.
Meeting Hall

