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# **Steward Elections (Part 2)**

### **Steward Details:**

Since the Steward elections have now been completed, there are a couple of details to clean up:

1. Branches / facilities / stand-alone locations that have the requirement to complete runoff elections for their Chief Shop Stewards need to get these elections done immediately. The Chief **Shop Steward meetings** will be held in Edmonton on October 9-10, so the executive needs to gather the names of the Chief Shop Steward's (CSS's) as soon as possible to begin the arrangements for accommodations and transportation. Please email Ryan Ermet at

remet@iamaw99.ca

- with the results of these elections. Any branch / facility/ stand-alone location that does not have the requirement to hold elections also needs to email Ryan Ermet at remet@iamaw99.ca with the list of the new Chief Shop Steward(s).
- 2. New (and incumbent)
  Stewards who wish to attend Stewards training need to contact LL 99
  President Ryan Ermet at remet@iamaw99.ca
  with their contact info.
  The next training will be held on September 25 and 26 in Edmonton.
  Space is limited, so it is highly suggested that interested Stewards get in contact with Ryan as soon as possible.

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**Upcoming Meetings:** 

September 10, 2014 Calgary Alberta, Port O' Call Inn. Times: 12:30 and 5 pm



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### Going Above and Beyond:



As a result of Finning's recent restructuring, the number of labourers at the Mildred Lake Facility was trimmed to just one man... Feyyaz Ginise.

Finning's Mildred Lake facility, located north of Fort McMurray, is the home of the Kevin Grocutt Memorial Garden. Kevin was killed in 2008 in a workplace accident on the Suncor site. Unfortunately, due to cutbacks and the lack of manpower, the Garden fell into disrepair.

Feyyaz takes pride in the facility and after speaking with the Grocutt family was concerned about the condition of the memorial, so using his own time he cultivated and weeded the garden. He purchased fresh flowers

and greenery using his own money to make the Garden a pleasant place to think and reflect.

Many of the Finning employees (both union and salary) at both the Mildred Lake and Ft MacKay facilities, when they heard of Feyyaz's efforts banded together and awarded Feyyaz greeting cards, over \$500 in cash and gift certificates recognition of his efforts.

Local 99's Executive would like to applaud all of these employees; especially Feyyaz Ginise for going well beyond the call of duty. Finning is lucky to have such quality people.