

Bargaining Survey

Election Ballots

The survey is now available on the IAMAW99 website for our upcoming negotiations. Please fill one out and inform as many members in your area as well, we are hoping to see a better return then the normal 33 percent. The negotiating committee will be meeting at the end of October, the survey will becoming down a few days before had to be processed in time for them to go over all the details. Please refrain from mailing back the current Election Ballots. A list provided to the union executive from Grand Lodge had many inconsistencies and errors on it. This list was used in the mailing of the ballots which has caused many issues including a lot of undeliverable ballots. This is being rectified as quickly as possible, we will be re-running the election and new ballots will be mailed out shortly.

Organizing Website

Matthew Barnable, with the aid of Grand Lodge Communicator Frank Saptel have created a new website in hopes of organizing more members under the IAMAW flag. To visit please go to <u>http://iamarealunion.ca/</u>

Raptor Update

The hearing for successorship of Raptor under the guidance of District Business Rep. Kevin Clark, was unfortunately unsuccessful. The structure under the current labour code in Alberta has set the bar so high that it makes it near impossible for most unions to win. Also, with most members being recalled back to Finning it has made it hard for Organizing Business Rep. Matthew Barnable to find an inside track to assist with organizing them.

Pension Questions

With many having already completed the Bargaining Surveys, there has been many questions about the pension and what would it mean to move ours out of SunLife and into the IAM692. Pension Committee member Neil Rudiger along with District 250 Secretary Treasurer Cordell Draayers will be traveling the province in November to provide an info and Q&A with our members. Look for location, dates and times to be posted on the IAMAW99.ca website as well as the Local 99 Facebook page, as soon as these become available.

Change of Address or email? Go to IAMAW99.ca to update or contact: bmakey@iamdl.org

Website: IAMAW99.ca Upcoming Meetings: HOTEL CLIQUE, CALGARY AIRPORT, 24 AERO CRESCENT N.E. CALGARY, ALBERTA

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 14, 2018 @ 4:15pm.