

Service Employees International Union

Report to Membership 2010 - Executive Board Meeting Summary



Local 1 Canada

Marcelle Goldenberg retires

After more than 30 successful years with SEIU, Local 1 Canada Executive Vice President Marcelle Goldenberg retired in August. Marcelle's contribution to SEIU and our members has been enormous, and as a thank you, the Executive Board will host a grand retirement celebration for her years at SEIU in November.

New EVP appointed

As a result of the retirement of Marcelle Goldenberg, a new Executive Vice President was appointed unanimously by the Executive Board. Emanuel (Manny) Carvalho, who has served as the Assistant to the President for 5 years, is now SEIU Local 1 Canada's Executive Vice President.

SEIU charity raises \$40,000

SEIU raised close to \$40,000 for The Starlight Children's Foundation at SEIU's 4th Annual Brooke Lynn Charity Golf Tournament in Sep. The Starlight Foundation aids and supports terminally ill children and their families.

Continuing Agenda Items

- Hospital Bargaining
- OFL updates

NEXT MEETING: Nov 2010

PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING SUMMARY:

21 September 2010



MAJOR WIN: SEIU halts 'unfair' wage freeze for nursing home members

SEIU arbitration overrules 'unfair and unreasonable' wage freeze claim for nursing home workers

In a legally-binding decision, Arbitrator Norm Jesin denied a request from for-profit long-term care homes to impose a wage freeze on low-paid caregivers in SEIU nursing homes.

"I cannot accept that compensation should be frozen because of the [provincial] budget," the arbitrator said in his ruling Sep. 16.

As a result, the award included a 2% wage increase for SEIU members at the 100 SEIU Central Bargaining Nursing Homes. The decision also set a precedent for a long line-up of similar cases affecting other workers.

SEIU Local 1 Canada President Sharleen Stewart told the Executive Board that SEIU has proposed innovative ways during bargaining to make sure Ontarians get the best value out of our investments in healthcare, and that SEIU looks forward to working with the province to improve quality of care for patients.

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