

Service Employees International Union

Report to Membership 2009 - Executive Board Meeting Summary



Local 1 Canada



Member Education 2010

Empowering SEIU members through education will be a priority in 2010. Creating new leaders, stewards training, pay equity, health and safety, WSIB, return-to-work, facing management, grievance handling, and many more topics will be covered.

Home Care Campaign

SEIU Local 1 Canada and SEIU Canada, the national union office, are initiating the next phase of SEIU's home care campaign, including upping political pressure for positive change across Canada.

New SEIU Headquarters

Executive Board member Nancy Barrett reports: "Our dream – our members investment and future – is about to be realized." That is how the prospect of a new SEIU-owned union headquarters was summed up. There are still steps that must be completed, but it looks like SEIU may have a new home of its own that can accommodate member activities and allow for future growth.

Continuing Agenda Items
- Hospital Bargaining

NEXT MEETING: Jan. 2010

PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING SUMMARY: 16-17 November 2009

LOCAL 1 CANADA TRANSFORMATION

'It's all about the members'



SEIU members with Local President Sharleen Stewart

"It's all about the members." That is what the Local 1 Canada Executive Board understood when President Sharleen Stewart and a team of SEIU department directors revealed the new 100% member-oriented organizational structure: "Serving 100% of the members, 100% of the time."

The Local's new structure includes focusing resources for members in 7 Regional Centres where members

can meet union staff, participate in training sessions and network with other members. The Local's Member Servicing and Union Organizing departments have also been merged.

This re-alignment will maximize our union's Hospital, Long-Term Care and Community Care expertise, as well as significantly improve SEIU's member communications, public advocacy and government relations.

Nursing Homes 2010: Contract Bargaining

Preparations underway for 184 joint bargaining units

Province-wide contract bargaining preparations are in full swing for SEIU's 'central bargaining' nursing homes, the board reaffirmed.

Member surveys are being distributed to nursing home members, and bargaining proposal meetings are being held across the province in all participating bargaining units.

Once bargaining begins in the Spring, bargaining updates will be posted in workplaces and on SEIU's

website at www.seiulocal1.org.

But be aware. Now and during bargaining the board is warning members that so-called union organizers may intrude into SEIU workplaces and make false promises to members about joining their 'union.' One example is a group calling themselves the 'Ontario Workers Union.' The Board cautions: don't be fooled. It is not a real union and it has no confirmed members.

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