

Saskatchewan Government And General Employees' Union **COMMUNICATION**

Saskatchewan Liquor and Gaming Authority Bargaining Unit Call for Proposals

September 2006

At our Bargaining Council meeting in April, 2006, the Negotiating Committee was directed to begin preparing for the next round of negotiations with the employer. Since that time, we have been keeping a watchful eye on trends that may affect our upcoming bargaining as well as looking at contracts and issues in other jurisdictions. The first order of business, however, is to call for your proposals or suggestions for changes to the collective bargaining agreement (CBA).

It is very important that all members consider how we can make the CBA better and provide proposals for changes to the Negotiating Committee. Your proposals form the basis for what we present to management. Please take some time to consider problems in the agreement and provide suggestions for how we can improve it.

A Proposals Gathering form is attached, along with an example of a proposal. Members are asked to complete the form in as much detail as possible. Please attach extra sheets if necessary. If you have any questions about how to complete the form or how to word a proposal, please feel free to contact a member of the Negotiating Committee or your steward/chief steward. **Please note the deadline for submitting proposals is November 7th, 2006.**

After the November 7th deadline, the Negotiating Committee will develop a "Proposals Package" for presentation to the Bargaining Council for final approval. Once approved, the package is presented to employer during our negotiations. Members are encouraged to contact their steward for information about the package or you may obtain a copy by submitting a written request to the Chair for the Negotiating Committee.

We look forward to receiving your proposals.

In solidarity,

Kenton Emery	Chair	787-0231
Cheryl Martin	Vice-chair	787-3419
Pat Bidochka		787-1934
Don Lax		787-3805
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**Proposals Form
Local 6080**

Proposal:

Reason for change:

Article number in Collective Bargaining Agreement or other agreement:

Proposed language change to Article (optional):

Proposed by (mandatory information):

Name:

Work location:

Phone number:

**Mail your "Proposal Form" to SGEU, 1440 Broadway Ave., Regina, SK S4P 1E2
Attention: Shelley Strachan by November 7, 2006**



**Proposals Form
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Example**

Proposal:

One month of severance pay for every year of service

Reason for change:

To enhance job security provisions

Article number in Collective Bargaining Agreement or other agreement:

10.1

10.2

Proposed language change to Article (optional):

Proposed by (mandatory information):

Name: *Jane Member*

Work location: *Store 580*

Phone number: *789-1234*

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