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## SGEU is on the move

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The Saskatchewan Government and General Employees' Union (SGEU) is on the move to better serve its members. After more than 50 years, the 20,000-member union is relocating its head office from 1440 Broadway Avenue to 1011 Devonshire Drive North in Regina.

SGEU president Bob Bymoer said the new building will allow for greater efficiency. Related areas will be located together rather than spread around on different floors, he said, adding that there will also be additional parking to allow for full member participation in meetings and other activities.

The location may change, but the elected representatives and staff will continue to work on behalf of SGEU members and to ensure fairness for all the province's workers, while pushing to increase the standard of living for working class people and helping to assure the maintenance of affordable, efficient public services for everyone, Bymoer said.

A lot of memories were created in the Broadway Avenue building over the course of its 56-year history, including:

- challenging thoughtless decisions by governments, such as the FAIR Share initiative of Grant Devine, and the privatization of Highway Engineering Services by the Brad Wall Sask Party government
- achieving health plans and pension plans for government workers
- negotiating transparent and fair staffing processes that help prevent the patronage staffing that can exist in the non-union sectors of government
- promoting socially responsible government programs that help make Saskatchewan the very best place in the world to live and raise a family.

SGEU is launching its new website to coincide with the physical move - check it out at [www.sgeu.org](http://www.sgeu.org).

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