
NATIONAL UPDATE 2011-06 As of October 3, 2011

During the busy summer period, the Local has entered into discussions with the Company on a number of improvement issues for the membership.

One of these issues was the implementation of a new classification system that saw some Team Supervisor positions change to being only a half level above the site level (this occurred at C and D level sites). The Local has signed an agreement for members who win Team Supervisor competitions, and are incumbent at these sites, to be paid a full level above, as has always been the practice.

Another issue has to do with Technological Change/Staff Reductions in Gander IFSS. With the advent of future changes with the increased use of data link and the introduction of satellite communications, the Company expects the staffing requirement in this unit to be reduced, though HF communications will never fully be removed. As the staff reductions may be done prior to full utilization and implementation of the new technology, a new non-pensionable lump-sum payment will be provided to this unit.

Attached to this update are copies of the agreements.

Mr. Blaine Mills has been installed as the new regional Vice President for Eastern Region. The Executive Board welcomes Blaine to the team. His coordinates are:

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