
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

May 27, 2010

The Local and the Employer have scheduled new dates to continue with on-going discussions for this round of collective bargaining. We shall meet again during the week of June 21. Meetings scheduled for May had to be postponed due to personnel issues.

As the option of going to arbitration is still relevant, the Bargaining Committee is asking the membership for the authority to choose this option if required. The agreement to enter into arbitration will be discussed fully with the Contract Committee prior to a decision being made.

Voting will commence on May 28, 2010 and will be open for three weeks until midnight on June 18th, 2010. In an attempt to search for better ways to do things, this initiative will be conducted on-line via the Local 2245 website. Voting via the website is a two-step process. The first step is to register by completing all the fields on the Registration Page. When you submit your registration, your information is emailed to Mr. Ron McCrea, Elections Chairperson. The Elections Chairperson will compare the information you submitted to the Local 2245 Membership List and to the NAV CANADA Payroll Distribution List. After your information has been verified, the Elections Chairperson will generate a six (6) digit voting registration number for you. This registration number will be sent back to you via the e-mail address that you provided during registration. This e-mail will also include a link to the website for voting. It may take up to two (2) days to receive your registration code via e-mail. There is one very important item to note: registration numbers **WILL NOT** be returned to **NAV CANADA** e-mail addresses. If you do not have a personal/private e-mail account, please contact the Elections Chairperson directly for alternate processes.

The second step is to vote. Using the website link provided, enter your registration number that you received via e-mail on the Voting Page. Select how you want to vote, then click on the submit button. Only one vote is allowed for each registration number. Only the first vote received for each registration number will be counted.

Members are strongly encouraged to contact their representatives directly for the latest information and to ascertain the latest in bargaining.

The Bargaining Committee, Air Traffic Specialists Local 2245 CAW-Canada