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## **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING 2011-01**

As of January 10, 2010

On January 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>, the Local met with the company in front of the Arbitrator, Mr. Brian Keller and the Arbitration Board, consisting of Mr. Ron Smith for the union and Ms. Mary Gleason for the employer. Representing Local 2245 was the Bargaining Committee, two members of the Contract Committee (Jack DeArmond and Blaine Mills), Bob Orr (Assistant to the President Ken Lewenza), L2245's CAW National Representative Joel Fournier and CAW National Representative Bill Murnighan (CAW Pensions & Research).

Mr. Keller first established his significant credentials as an arbitrator and determined the course of how he does business. During the opening meeting, the Local's demands were brought forward. The Employer then presented theirs. Our goal still remains to mediate where possible and arbitrate where it is not, in order to establish a collective agreement.

Mr. Keller has requested that all details remain confidential until the ongoing mediation/arbitration process is complete.

We would also like to thank all those that helped with the last-minute details and preparations.

We are scheduled to reconvene on January 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> and conclude the process.

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