



A half hour later in Newfoundland...

Global Advisory Council (GAC) meetings in St. John's had an ambitious agenda as we prepared for the ruling from the Canadian Industrial Relations Board (CIRB). The final step of the section 18 hearings began this week in Vancouver.

Plans for the upcoming CIRB decision were finalized including the completion of draft bylaws and policies. Elections for Vice Chair and Secretary took place. Mark Cameron retains his post as Vice President. Bill Nazer was acclaimed as GAC Secretary.

Paul Saulnier and the Finance Committee delivered a full accounting of GAC finances including the budget for 2007. Mark Cameron chaired the meetings keeping delegates focused on a busy two days of meetings.

Media Council then occupied the weekend where the support from the sector was palpable and welcome. Despite the long, often tedious legal process, our sisters and brothers are looking to us as we lead the way.

The Council is aware that your patience has been tested over the past six years. The time for patience is coming to an end. Now we must prepare for bargaining a national contract.

Questions and comments are always welcomed. Please feel free to talk to your Local Executive or any of us.

*In solidarity
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