



Quebec City, October 15th & 16th, the Global Advisory Council (GAC) met prior to the 12th Annual CEP National Conference. Productive and informative, the talks led to the appointment of a committee to examine the current contracts. Bill Nazer of Winnipeg Local 821, Mike O'Drowsky of Toronto Local 722 and Terry Allington of Saskatoon Local 5149 will report back to GAC at our next meeting in Calgary in February of 2005.

When we have a decision from the Canadian Industrial Relations Board (CIRB) concerning the Common Employer declaration (we are still waiting, 18 months and counting) and once a first national contract is negotiated, GAC will enter into talks with CEP National concerning the assignment of staff representatives. The Council created a draft policy to be ready for that time.

GAC has set the agenda for the next meeting and will be discussing benefits and pensions. As well, elections will be held for the positions of Vice-Chair and Secretary. The Council is looking toward the future and we continue the process of making sure that the foundation of GAC is strong so when we get the ruling from the CIRB, the structure we are building will best meet the needs of each and every member in working for Global television.

CHANGES

GAC said goodbye to Richard Zyp, Edmonton Local 1900 and Lars Sharpe, Winnipeg Local 821. Both made significant contributions to the formation and growth of the Council. Their achievements have benefited us all immensely and they will be missed. At the same time, GAC welcomed Dana Hutchings, the new president of Victoria Local 815 and we look forward to meeting Tasha Lawrence, the new unit chair from Edmonton Local 1900. Finally, the Council wishes a speedy recovery to Konrad Cimmermanis, Ottawa Local 721. Konrad broke his ankle in Quebec City. We also send greetings and best wishes to Tony Pooley, Hamilton Local 1100 who could not attend our meetings. If you have any questions, concerns or comments please contact your local executive or GAC Chair Kevin Hagglund Kelowna Local at k_hagglund@shaw.ca



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