



SHEET METAL WORKERS

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

LOCAL UNION No. 280

(Sheet Metal, Roofing, Production)

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Brothers and Sisters,

As you may be aware there are two (2) Standard Sheet Metal Collective Agreements. The SMACNA-BC Agreement has recently been negotiated and in effect until April 30th, 2013.

The Local No 280 Standard Sheet Metal Agreement with the Construction Labour Relations Association (CLRA) will expire on April 30th, 2010. There are provisions contained within the agreement which will keep all articles in effect until a new agreement has been ratified.

The current Local No 280 / CLRA Standard Sheet Metal Agreement in the final year agreed to the same wage increases negotiated in the first (1st) year of the Local No 280 / SMACNA-BC Agreement. Be advised that although both agreements are similar, there are also many differences.

In preparation for these negotiations, the British Columbia Bargaining Council of Building Trade Unions (BCBCBTU) has been meeting regularly, intending to commence bargaining the various Construction Industry Agreements with the Construction Labour Relations Association (CLRA) in advance of the expiration date.

To facilitate this initiative, Local Union No 280 is requesting all members wishing to submit proposals in writing for changes to the Local No 280 / CLRA Standard Sheet Metal Collective Agreement, please forward them to the Union office prior to January 18th, 2010.

All Sheet Metal proposals should be mailed to the attention of the Sheet Metal Negotiations Committee, at 6188 Kingsway, Burnaby, BC V5J 1H5.

Thank you in advance for your attention to this important notice.

Fraternally,

Jim Paquette
Business Manager and
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