

Rail, Tram and Bus Union



RTBU – PacNat Intermodal Member's Union Collective Agreement 2009 *Update Newsflash No 1* 13th January 2009

As members would be aware the following 3 Intermodal Agreements are due for re-negotiation during the 1st half of this year and as such your Union has commenced the process to have everything in place for our participation in the negotiations.

- Intermodal Division Terminal Operations EBA 2006
- Operations Services Agreement 2006
- Intermodal Train Crew EBA 2006

1st Campaign Delegates Telephone Hook Up Takes Place

On Thursday the 8th January the 1st Intermodal Campaign Delegates phone hook took place. 23 Delegates participated representing all Classifications covered by the above 3 Agreements:

The purpose of the hook up was to brief delegates on their role prior to, during and following the negotiations and to make sure we all understand our roles.

We have sent out a survey form and have asked that all delegates start to identify any items from your current EBA which they think needs addressing in one way or the other during the negotiations and I have asked that all survey forms be sent back as soon as possible.

We ask that you speak to your delegate about what issues you would like to see discussed during the negotiations.

Remember this is not about starting from scratch with a blank sheet of paper, and we should all focus on the items / issues that will improve the current Agreement/s.

Current clauses that need clarification should also be identified and the area which needs clarification pointed out as these will need to be addressed as well.

Also it is important that we start getting information about what the Company is out and about saying (if anything) on what they are planning for any of the Business Group Agreements.

I ask that any such information be emailed and or faxed to the RTBU National Office. Copies of company newsletters, notes taken by you or individual members from Company held meetings etc should all be sent in. Even if we get the same information numerous times, that's better than not getting it at all, so you should assume we have not seen it nor do we know about it, and send it through.

Do not assume or expect that someone else has sent it to us.

I ask that you support your Delegate and offer to assist them when needed as they represent you and your Union prior to, during and following the Campaign.

Yours in Solidarity
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