

## **Negotiations Update – Employer applies for Conciliation**

Purolator Courier applied for Conciliation today. This means that, in the next couple of weeks, the Minister of Labour will be appointing a Conciliation Officer to assist the parties in reaching a new collective agreement. The conciliation process usually lasts sixty (60) days, unless the parties agree to an extension.

Although the collective agreement had an expiry date of December 31, 2008, the terms and conditions of employment contained in the agreement were automatically extended until a new agreement is reached or until the parties are in a legal strike or lockout position (unless the bargaining agent consents to the alteration of the terms and conditions).

An information session, for members only, will be held by conference call on Wednesday July 8, 2009, at 7:00 PM (coordinates to be provided at a later date). In the meantime, please contact a member of your Bargaining Team, or your Local President, should you require additional information or would like to discuss further.

In Solidarity,

Joanne Hay, Karen Hirst, Jo-Anne Oberg, Richard Des Lauriers