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Classification Review

The orientation visits concluded recently with visits to Gander and Moncton. Deloitte was very impressed by the scope of **our** work and the responsibilities that our members carry. We would like to thank all those members who took the time to gather and present information to Deloitte about their job roles and responsibilities. Your efforts will help ensure that the results of this review are positive for our group.

The next meetings for classification are on October 18th and 19th. These meetings will give the Working Group an opportunity to meet the entire Deloitte team and discuss their feedback regarding the site visits. During the meetings we will also begin working on system design and finalize the project work plans. There will be more joint communications after the completion of the meeting and as always these communications will be available from your Regional Rep and will be posted on our website www.caw1016.ca under "Classification Review".

Union Management Consultations

Communication with management is the key to ensuring good relations between labour and management. To ensure open communication, your Executive is attempting to re-establish regular Union Management Consultations at each site. This forum is the place to discuss and resolve local concerns before they escalate to grievances.

As well, a first ever meeting with the new VP Operations, Rudy Kellar, is scheduled for October 17th. This meeting was requested by your executive, in order to discuss important operational issues with the new VP. We hope to hear directly from upper management what impact they truly expect CAATS will have on our membership. Other topics include, Work Ownership, NATSIM PC, and Term Employees.

Grievance Meetings

The next meeting to discuss grievances is scheduled for Ottawa on October 16th. We will also be meeting in Winnipeg in November to discuss grievances filed there.