

# GT-Info



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## NEB

The Executive Board met in Ottawa on April 21<sup>st</sup>. The items discussed included:

## Elections

This is an election year. The call letter will be out later this month. Nominations will close September 1<sup>st</sup>. Elections will close September 29<sup>th</sup>. Positions up for election are President, Financial Secretary, 3 Trustees and Regional Representatives. All voting will be done electronically on our website, [www.caw1016.ca](http://www.caw1016.ca). Members not already registered on the website are encouraged to do so before voting begins.

## Union Labour Relations

A second trial, full time, paid union position has been established. The company has agreed to fund this position on a trial basis for the next year. The Executive decided that during this trial period the new position would be filled by a Regional Rep that was elected by the Regional Reps. This election has been held and Christine Lizotte (Toronto Rep) was the winner. Christine will assist the President and members of the Local Executive Board as required while maintaining her position as the Toronto Regional Representative. Christine will officially start at the end of May and her contact info can be found on our website, [www.caw1016.ca](http://www.caw1016.ca).

## Mileage

Due to increasing fuel costs, the executive voted to increase the mileage rate to \$0.50/km.

## UMC

The Executive met with the company in Ottawa on April 22<sup>nd</sup> in our third Union Management Consultation. Items discussed included, CAATS, shift schedules, a new team supervisor training program, ATOS UQTP's, attendance management, AIS, the WTM project (Windsor Toronto Montreal), and TOIL. A new national TOIL policy, similar to CATCA's, was presented by the company and the union agreed to a trial period of 3 months.

## Classification

On May 1, 2008 the classification committee met in Ottawa to discuss changes to the data collection process. Examples were added and a few changes were made to the questionnaire. The bulk of the changes will occur in the training process. A train the trainer course will be held later this month prior to incumbent training. The group aims to have the PDQ out to our members in June.