



**NATIONAL OFFICE MEMORANDUM  
NO-07-2011**

<b>DATE</b>	February 14, 2011	<b>PRIORITY</b>	For your information
<b>TO</b>	National Board of Directors		
<b>RE</b>	<b>FB Bargaining Team Appointments</b>		

Brothers and Sisters,

Pursuant to the National Board of Directors Regulation 13, the FB Bargaining Team was elected at the NBoD in September. Congratulations to Sisters Brea Lewis and Karen Church and Brothers Fred Milligan and Doug Tremblett on their election.

Regulation 13 also required the National Executive to make recommendations to the AEC to appoint two members in order to ensure geographical, business stream and equity representation. The National Executive met by conference call on Nov. 5, 2010 and I am pleased to announce that Sister Diane Lacombe from Montreal and Brother Karim Lawji from Vancouver were selected as the National Executive's unanimous recommendations. The AEC made the official appointments on Feb.2/11. Congratulations to both of you.

The CIU Collective Bargaining Committee met in August and September to begin the review of the record number of bargaining demands that were submitted by our members. Delegates to the National Bargaining Conference met in Ottawa in late January to continue this review. The FB Bargaining Team will be meeting with the negotiator and research officer Feb.16-17/11 in Ottawa. The PSAC will serve notice to bargain on Feb.21, 2011 for the next round of bargaining and, as many of you have already speculated, this will be an unusually difficult round.

Once again, congratulations to the four members elected in September and the two members appointed on Feb.2/11. I look forward to working with all of you.

In solidarity,

Steve Pellerin-Fowlie  
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CIU Collective Bargaining Committee, Chair