



BULLETIN 028

Canvassing Members to Become Shop Stewards

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With the majority of members recalled to the workplace, and in the case of the Cabin Environment Quality (CEQ) Department, having exhausted the recall list, necessitating the need to hire new people off the street to support the operation, it is imperative that more members become shop stewards in order to provide the best possible representation to the membership. Presently, there is only one (1) member qualified as a shop steward working in the CEQ department that currently employs over one hundred (100) people. There are other departments, particularly GSE and Maintenance, which also has an inadequate number of stewards to effectively represent the membership.

Although any shop steward can represent and render aid to any member, it is obvious that stewards representing members that work in the same department is advantageous and ideal, as they have a better understanding of the working conditions, and the ins and outs of the operation to provide better context in dealing with disciplinary and other matters.

Accordingly, the Executive Board is petitioning members who are interested in becoming qualified shop stewards to sign-up via email to: executive@iamaw1681.ca. Once there is a sufficient number of applicants, the Educator, Brother Ryan Wick, will schedule the approximately eight (8) hour requisite training course, which will likely occur sometime in mid to late January. Full details will be communicated in due course.

In Solidarity,

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