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BULLETIN

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PENSION CONSULTATION HEARINGS

The Federal Government Department of Finance is conducting pension consultation hearings across Canada in March and April 2009. These hearings are open to all interested parties to attend. You may simply come and observe the proceedings or you may choose to participate and make a presentation to the committee. You will be allowed 3 minutes to make your presentation.

It is extremely important that as many members as possible attend this hearing to ensure that the employee's voice is heard during this regulatory review. The decisions made by this committee will impact each and every one of us and determine the future security of our pension plan.

The companies are making their views and wishes known to the government so it is vital that we make our concerns heard as well. There will be Union representatives there making presentations on your behalf, but nothing sends a more powerful message to any government than voters actually taking the time and making the effort to get involved in an issue. They notice when people get actively involved in the democratic process and it scares them.

The time and place of the Vancouver meeting is:

April 14, 2009 - Vancouver

Time: 9:00am - 11:30am

Venue: The Westin Bayshore

Address: 1601 Bayshore Drive, Vancouver BC

Meeting Room: Cypress Room

Please ensure that they hear your concerns and let them know that your **VOTE** is tied directly to their decision. Do not underestimate your power to influence change.

Respectfully,

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