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Call for Contract Resolutions

The Longshore **Collective Agreement** between ILWU Canada and the BCMEA **expires on March 31, 2010.**

We are required by the Labour Code (Part I, Section 49) to exchange demands for the renewal of the contract four (4) months prior to the expiry of the term of the current Collective Agreement.

ILWU Canada has called for Resolutions for changes to the Collective Agreement to be submitted by May 22, 2009. The Constitution of Local 500 calls for the Resolutions Committee to receive the Resolutions from the Membership and present them to the Membership for endorsement before they are submitted to ILWU Canada.

THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT RESOLUTIONS WILL BE 5:00 PM ON FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2009 AT THE LOCAL 500 OFFICE.

The ILWU Local 500 Contract Caucus will meet on Wednesday, May 6, 2009.

At the Membership Meeting on Wednesday, May 13, 2009 the Resolutions shall be submitted for endorsement.

Peter Haines,
Secretary Treasurer