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## BCMEA Contracts Out Pay Office

The BCMEA and ADP Canada Inc. (ADP) entered into an agreement for the outsourcing of longshore and foremen payroll services, previously provided by Maritime Data Center (MDC), per recommendations by the BCMEA Board of Directors in June 2010. The decision to outsource the Pay Office to ADP was done by the BCMEA Vice President – Finance and Corporate Secretary Terry Duggan.

ILWU Local 500 will get together with Terry Duggan on September 7, 2011 through a meeting arranged by ILWU Canada Secretary Treasurer Jyalmen Sidhho. We will be bringing all your concerns to this meeting.

The Union had nothing to do with the decision to contract out the Pay Office to ADP or the move before that to MDC. Once we heard about it we told the BCMEA it was a bad idea. They went ahead with it despite the protests of all the Longshore Locals.

They did meet with us about our concerns and we were assured that “everything will be virtually the same as it was under MDC.” It was a done deal. I am cautiously pessimistic that this catastrophic situation will not be resolved by the September 7, 2011 meeting.

Continue to phone me with any problems you are having with ADP.

Peter Haines,  
Secretary Treasurer