



Date: June 10, 2010

Memo to: CAPE Local Leadership

From: CAPE President Claude Poirier

Subject: Education and Mobilization Committee June 17 Event

The employer announced recently its unilateral decision to increase retiree contributions to the Pensioners' Dental Services Plan. It is anticipated that this is only a first step in a long line of measures to transfer the cost of benefits from the employer to employees, or as in this instance, to retirees.

Earlier this year CAPE struck a committee to prepare the association to respond to such actions. The Education and Mobilization Committee has already organized two very successful education events, one in March and the second in May to provide information to local leaders and members.

On behalf of the Education and Mobilization committee I invite you to the next meeting of the committee which is a meeting open to all members, and which is scheduled for

6:00 p.m. Thursday June 17, at CAPE's offices
(4th floor, 100 Queen Street corner of Metcalfe Street).

The purpose of the meeting is to get feedback from members on what the committee has done so far and what members would like to see from the committee. The Education and Mobilization Committee wishes also to get from you issues that you believe will become important in the coming year and for which CAPE should prepare.

The landscape is quickly changing and the association must be ahead of the curve if it is to serve its members. But, we can only be effective if members are there to give us guidance. Please distribute the invitation to CAPE members in your work place. Your presence would be very much appreciated.

If you intend to attend the meeting, either in person or by teleconference, please contact Liana Griffin (lgriffin@acep-cape.ca) no later than June 15 to confirm your presence in our offices or to get information on how to participate by teleconference.

I look forward to hearing from you.