

April 25, 2018

BCA OF ALBERTA MEMBERS:
Wednesday, May 16th Town Hall Meeting

The BCA of Alberta is inviting you to participate in our Alberta Town Hall in order to provide your valuable feedback for upcoming bargaining.

The BCA of Alberta and International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Local Lodge 146 ICI Collective Agreement expires on April 30, 2019.

The Alberta Collective Bargaining process consists of the following:

- REO's determine REO Framework Bargaining issues – June 2018
- Framework Bargaining – Commences early September 2018
 - Interest-Based approach/collaborative discussion between Registered Employers Organizations and Alberta Building Trades Unions on Framework Issues
 - REOs and Alberta Building Trades Unions ("Framework Bargaining Committee") finalize joint Framework Issues in early September 2018
- Trade Specific Bargaining – Commences early 2019

Interest-based bargaining is focused on identifying issues and collaboratively working together to develop agreements that satisfy and balance opposing and common interests. Utilizing this interest-based bargaining approach, **the BCA is requesting Contractors come prepared at the Town Hall to discuss their experiences under the current BCA of Alberta / IBB Local 146 ICI Collective Agreement with the following:**

- **Concrete issues found on the job with potential solutions**
- **Evidence, through real examples, to support issues and/or solutions**

We fully understand the significance of this bargaining to our members and are committed to working together. In order to do this, we must receive your input and respectfully request your participation in the town hall meeting.

Due to the Memorandum of Conditions for Joint Bargaining timetable, **no** new items can be added to the REO bargaining table after early June 2018. Therefore, in order to ensure your input is considered in the 2019-2023 Collective Agreement you must complete the background work now.

The meeting details are as follows:

8:30 am – 12:00 pm MT (breakfast at 8:00 am)

Meeting room - Chappelle Room

Four Points by Sheraton Edmonton Gateway

10010 12th Ave SW, Edmonton, Alberta

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Reservations

To make a room reservation, guests can call in to the front desk (780-801-4000) or to central reservations (1-866-961-8106) and request the **Boilermaker Contractors' Association block** for a group rate of \$139.00 plus tax. The cut-off date for the reservation block is May 4, 2018.

Please reply to Rose Ciccone (rciccone@bcacanada.ca) by **May 4, 2018** to confirm attendance.