



NOVA SCOTIA WORKER UPDATE

June 2004

Boycott of Enterprise Fawcett still on

Nineteen members of Local 140B of the Glass, Molders, Pottery, Plastic and Allied Workers have been locked out since August 30, 2003. Their employer **Enterprise Fawcett** of Sackville is demanding major contract concessions.

This March, the boycott was expanded to include all products manufactured or distributed by this company.

After initially demanding a 20% wage cut of all unionized employees, the company now says it expects workers still on the picket line to accept a 30% wage cut while scabs in the plant will only be required to accept a 10% wage cut. **This is a classic case of union busting.**

Please help Local 140B in its fight for a fair collective agreement. Their fight is our fight. Please boycott products manufactured or distributed by Enterprise Fawcett. **Please do not buy:**

Enterprise Fawcett

- Furnaces
- Spaceheaters
- Kitchen ranges

Crosley

- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Dishwashers

- Washers
- Dryers
- Ranges

Haier

- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Dishwashers
- Washers
- Dryers
- Ranges
- Microwaves
- Televisions
- Toaster ovens
- Air conditioners
- Irons
- VCRs

NSFL Off-Year Conference to be held in Sydney in November

The Federation will host its off-year conference at the Delta Hotel in Sydney, N.S. on November 21, 22 & 23, 2004.

The conference will start on Friday, November 19 with registration from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm. There may be an event in the evening. On Saturday, November 20, registration will be from 8:30 am - 9:30 am.

The conference will go from 9:30 am - 5:00 pm on Saturday and from 9:30 am to 2 pm on Sunday.

Details will be mailed out to all locals soon.

If you have any questions, please call Joan Vickery at the Federation office.

Please mark your calendars for these important dates.

New Affiliates Site!

On our website located on the news page we have an *Affiliates only* page for our affiliates and members. The purpose of this new page is to enable communication directly to members on issues which impact on them. For the time being you will find election related material and information. If you are interested in accessing this information please contact your union representative for login and password information.

Be union, buy union - Unionized hotels in Nova Scotia

Workers at the Holiday Inn Harbourview in Dartmouth recently voted to join the United Food and Commercial Workers' Union Local 864. Local 864 is affiliated to the Federation of Labour and we have put this hotel back on the list of our unionized hotels which we use and circulate to affiliates. UFCW Atlantic Canada Co-ordinator Mark Dobson says the workers are very happy to welcome back so much of the business from unions and is grateful for President Rick Clarke's help in their campaign.

The rates at the Holiday Inn Harbourview are offering \$98.00 for single and \$108.00 for double. If you are in Metro you can call 463.1100. Toll-free: 1.888.434.0440. Don't forget to request the union rate. If you need a group booking, please contact Eleanor Morris @ 463.1100. They are located at 101 Wyse Rd. in Dartmouth.

Delta Halifax - 1990 Barrington St., Halifax - Until the end of July, the union rate is \$149.00 single/\$169.00 double. For August and September, it is \$159.00 single/\$179.00 double. In October it is \$149.00 single/\$169.00 double and for November and December it is \$109.00 single/\$129.00 double. For individual bookings in Metro, call 425.6700, toll-free: 1.800.268.1133. For group sales, call Kathy Gros 474.7061.

Citadel Hotel - 1960 Brunswick St., Halifax - From June 1 to October 31, the union rate is \$129.00 for single or double and From November 1 - December 31, the rate is \$99.00. In Metro call 422.1391. Toll-free: 1.800.565.7162. For group bookings call Susan Steeves-Boucher @ 494.9198.

Lord Nelson Hotel, 1515 South Park St. In Metro, call 423.6331. Toll-free: 1.800.565.2020. Rates start at \$159.00 and depend on availability.

Delta Sydney - 300 Esplanade, Sydney, N.S. Union rate is \$92.00 single/\$102.00 double. For group bookings, call Ross Hunter or Darcy MacDonald 902.567.7024.

Heather Hotel, 130 Foord St., Stellarton - Until June 14, the union rate is \$65.00 single/75.00 double. After June 14, rates are \$75 single/85.00 double. You can call direct 752.8401 or toll-free 1.800.565.4500. For Group bookings, call Michael LaFleur or Debbie Younker.

Westin Hotel, 1181 Hollis St., Halifax - Room rates vary, but right now, it is \$149.00 single/\$169.00 double. In June, rates go up to \$169.00, in July to \$149.00, in August to \$149.00 and in September, rates are: \$179.00. For group and individual bookings, call 421.1000 in Metro. Toll-free is 1.877.993.7846.

Union meeting space for rent

In metro, some unions will rent out their meeting space for very reasonable rates.

IBEW Local 625 has a union office/training centre at 58 McQuade Lake Crescent in Bayers Lake Industrial Park, Halifax with a large meeting room which can accommodate 125 people theatre style or can be divided into two smaller rooms. The rental rate is \$100.00 a day and it can be rented from Monday to Friday from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. Please call 450.5625 for more information.

UFCW Local 361 has a training centre located at 6331 Lady Hammond Rd., Halifax. 455.2456. The hall can accommodate not only meetings, but social events as well, and the base cost is \$100.00 a day. If you need any extras such as equipment/coffee/tea/bartending services, that is extra. For more information, call Linda Cameron at 455.2456.