

February 17, 2011

TO: All CAW Local Union Presidents, Recording Secretaries, UPC Chairs and Chairs, Secretaries of RW Chapters and Area Councils (ON only)

Greetings,

**CLC LEADERSHIP and STEWARD ASSEMBLIES
PROTECT PENSIONS – EXPAND CPP**

The Canadian Labour Congress and the District Labour Councils are holding Leadership Assemblies across the Province of Ontario.

We are calling on all CAW leadership, activists and retirees, to attend these important meetings and strategize how to get the Federal and Provincial governments to protect pensions and expand the Canada Pension Plan.

We have to engage our members to prepare for the pre-election work necessary for an impending Federal election. Workers issues need to be at the fore front of the election campaign. We will be building on the *CLC Retirement Security for All*.

Along with notifying our members, we encourage you to invite the anti-poverty, student and seniors' organizations in your respective areas to these assemblies.

National Coordinator Dean Lindsay will be contacting you to ensure these assemblies are well attended. For more information, please contact him at 416-728-6911, 1-800-268-5763, ext. 3791 or email to dean.lindsay@caw.ca.

Enclosed is a schedule of events and locations.

In solidarity,



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CAW Retired Workers Department

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cc. K. Lewenza, Assistants, NEB, P. Kennedy, National Representatives & Coordinators, RWAE, D. Lindsay



CLC LEADERSHIP and STEWARD ASSEMBLIES

Province	City	Date	Time	Location	Contacts
Ontario	Sault. Ste. Marie	February 23, 2011	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Grand Gardens (formerly 2251 USW Hall) 68 Denis Street Sault Ste. Marie	Dave Pettalia dpettalia@bellnet.ca Phone: 705-759-4945 Eddie St. Marie estemarie@clc-ctc.ca Phone: 416-441-3710, ext. 226
	Niagara Region	February 24, 2011	7:00 – 9:00 pm	CAW Local 199 Hall 124 Bunting Road St. Catharines, ON	Daniel Peat nrlc.clc@gmail.com Phone: 905-892-6524 Eddie St. Marie estemarie@clc-ctc.ca Phone: 416-441-3710, ext. 226 Stephanie Levesque slevesque@clc-ctc.ca Phone: 416-441-3710, ext. 226
	London	March 1, 2011	6:30 – 9:00 pm	OPSEU Regional Office 1092 Dearness Drive London, ON	Sandi Ellis sellis@clc-ctc.ca Phone: 519-432-4434
	Waterloo	March 3, 2011	6:30 – 9:00 pm	CAW office 600 Wabanaki Drive Kitchener, ON	Sandi Ellis sellis@clc-ctc.ca Phone: 519-432-4434 Mehdi Kouhestaninejad mkouhestaninejad@clc-ctc.ca Phone: 416-441-3710, ext. 229
	Toronto	March 3, 2011	7 :30 pm	OFL Building 15 Gervais Drive Toronto, ON	Chris MacDonald cmacdonald@clc-ctc.ca Phone: 416-441-3710 John Cartwright jcartwright@labourcouncil.ca Phone: 416-441-3663
	Brampton/ Mississauga	March 9, 2011	6:30 – 9:00 pm	USW Hall 1158 Aerowood Drive Mississauga, ON	Gogi Bhandal gbhandal@clc-ctc.ca Phone: 416-441-3710, ext. 225
	Durham	March 10, 2011	7:00 – 9:00 pm	CAW Local 222 Hall 1425 Phillip Murray Ave. Oshawa	Gogi Bhandal gbhandal@clc-ctc.ca Phone: 416-441-3710, ext. 225 Jim Freeman Phone: 905-431-5607
	Windsor	TBA			