



BULLETIN #3

JANUARY 26th, 2010

TO: MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL CONTRACTORS' SECTION

RE: Carpenters ICI Bargaining Protocol Update

Further to our prior correspondence regarding the Memorandum of Agreement ("no –strike no-lock-out protocol") between the Carpenters Employer Bargaining Agency (EBA) and the Carpenters District Council of Ontario (CDC), we wish to advise you that Local Schedule Negotiations (excluding monetary discussions) between the General Contractors' Section-TCA and Carpenters Local 27 were completed by January 15th, 2010 as required. There are no outstanding local schedule disputes for OLRB areas 8 & 18 that require binding arbitration.

Master Portion Negotiations will commence pursuant to the timetable which requires negotiations (including monetary discussions) to be completed by February 26th, 2010. In the event there remain outstanding disputes requiring binding arbitration, those proceedings must be completed by March 16th, 2010 and require a decision from the Arbitrator no later than April 15th, 2010, resulting in a binding collective agreement.

For regular bargaining updates, please check our website www.gcsection.com. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please contact our office at (416) 499-4101.

Yours truly,

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