

Memorandum

Date: August, 2007

To: All Local Presidents with Members in the OPSEU Pension Trust

From: Shirley McVittie, Pension Liaison Committee Member and Senior Benefits Counselor

Subject: **Get Involved! Become an OPT Union Trustee!**

The Pension Liaison Committee invites you or someone you know to get involved with the **OPSEU Pension Trust**, by applying to be a Trustee.

We require your assistance in helping us to find suitable candidates for the position of Union Trustee.

With the marked move of the government to forge ahead with Public, Private Partnerships utilizing workers' deferred wages (pensions), we need people who have a firm and deep commitment to the labour movement and Union principles.

In 2002, at our annual convention, the members of OPSEU passed a Policy on Pensions which included principles for Ethical Investment, Socially Responsible Investment, and a clear indication that Union and Management Trustees ought to be different (the understanding that the Union has a social conscience when it came to how the members' money was invested).

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Who should apply?

- ✓ individuals with an understanding of OPSEU's beliefs and policies
- ✓ a well-articulated view of where workers sit in relation to the management and investment of capital
- ✓ a demonstrated ability to read, research and formulate positions clearly
- ✓ ability to articulate positions at caucus, committee and full Trustee meetings
- ✓ prepare written position papers based on Union foundations/positions
- ✓ ability to defend positions against management opposition
- ✓ a commitment of 'time' to your Union

If you or someone you know would be interested in applying for this exciting position as a Union Trustee, please forward your name, contact information and place of employment **no later than September 5, 2007** to:

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Applications must be received by September 5, 2007. A written test will be required and candidates will be selected for an interview.

In solidarity,



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