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## Working at Niagara's Casinos – it's not fun and games

Dear friends:

I am writing to advise you of a potential upcoming labour dispute.

**On June 2, 2006 at 12:01 a.m., security staff at both the Casino Niagara and Niagara Fallsview Casino are set to strike.**

When your customers walk through the doors of the casinos they expect to have a good time in a safe environment. The security staff work hard to make your customers' time an enjoyable one.

I strongly recommend that your company not bring customers to these casinos. Continuing to plan tours to these sites is not advisable at this time. **As a business that relies upon the services of our members, we will consider your company to be a secondary picket site and will assert our right to picket.**

Security staff are trying to negotiate a new collective agreement. Commercial casinos draw almost \$2 billion dollars in revenue for the province, but the workers don't see their fair share. Falls Management Corporation, the private corporation that manages the casinos, refuses to fill full-time security positions and relies on part-time jobs.

Falls Management Corporation promised the Niagara community good, full-time jobs and it hasn't delivered. The time to deliver is now.

You can assist the front-line staff and your customers by calling:  
**Mr. Clare Copeland**, CEO, Falls Management Group, at (416) 322-5005 and  
**Mr. Timothy Reid**, Ontario Lottery Gaming Commission, at (416) 224-1772.

Tell them to stop playing games with the front-line staff. Time for a new collective agreement is now!

And in the coming week please be prepared to plan tours to gaming sites other than Niagara Falls.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leah Casselman'.

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