



The POSO Post

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Stay in touch with OPSEU during the transition period

Transitions from one employer to another can be difficult. Your reasonable efforts team and OPSEU's organizing department continue to work hard with Province of Ontario Savings Office staff to make the transition to Desjardins Credit Union as painless as possible. We hope that the new employer will keep its many promises to you and to the customers of POSO.

No offer? - Call us

If you filled out a Ministry consent letter indicating your interest to work with the new employer, but have yet to receive an offer of employment, please call our Job Security Officer at OPSEU, Judith Marion. Judith can be reached at 1-800-268-7376 ext. 370 jmarion@opseu.org She is working with the Reasonable Efforts committee to ensure a smooth transition and respect for your rights under the Collective Agreement.

Your Reasonable Efforts Committee

For questions about your rights and entitlements under the OPS contract, your Reasonable Efforts team is: Kathleen Demareski, MERC Chair, Ministry of Finance, kjd@auracom.com;
Gwen Neeb, Seaforth 519-527-0210 (work);
Nancy Rohrer, Woodstock 519-537-8194 (work);
Judith Marion, OPSEU's Job Security Unit 1-800-268-7376 x 370 jmarion@opseu.org

Interested in remaining with OPSEU?

POSO/Desjardins employees interested in remaining with OPSEU after April 1 should contact Eileen Wesley in our organizing department. Eileen has been working with POSO members in OPSEU for 10 years and has an excellent understanding of the kind of work you do. She can explain the benefits of belonging to a union and bargaining collectively with the new employer. We will ensure Desjardins keeps its many promises.

How does the process work?

OPSEU would have to re-organize the workplace as a single bargaining unit. You would elect one negotiating team and bargain one contract for all POSO/Desjardins offices across the province. For information on how to keep OPSEU as your bargaining agent, you can contact Eileen at 1-800-268-7376 ext. 353.

Good luck with the transition and with the new employer and stay in touch with us!

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leah Casselman', is written over a horizontal line.

Leah Casselman, President

The POSO Post is sent to keep you informed of news from your Union and issues of concern to you at your workplace. Please contact David Cox at 416-268-7376 x 314 or at dcox@opseu.org, or see OPSEU's web site at <http://www.opseu.org/campaign/posoindex.htm>