

Date: July 21, 2017
To: All BCGEU Members at Lake City Casinos (Gateway Casinos)
Re: Call for Nominations for Bargaining Committee

With summer now in high gear, and your collective agreement soon to expire, it's time for our members working at Lake City Casinos in Penticton, Vernon, Kelowna and Kamloops to nominate candidates to become your new BCGEU bargaining committee.

There are four spots available, and each casino will be represented by one member. The committee will be made up of a Chairperson and three Bargaining Committee Member positions. Unlike in previous committee elections, all members working at all four sites can vote on who will be the Chairperson.

- **Chairperson of the Bargaining Committee, one position**

Any BCGEU member working at any Lake City Casino can be nominated for the Chairperson position. If more than one candidate is nominated, there will be a ballot of the entire membership. Each member will vote for one candidate and the candidate with the most votes will be elected. Once the Chairperson has been chosen, they will represent the entire membership, and also their respective jobsite at the bargaining table.

- **Bargaining Committee Member, four positions (one of whom will be the Chairperson)**

- Kamloops jobsite – one position
- Penticton jobsite – one position
- Vernon jobsite – one position
- Kelowna jobsite – one position

You can nominate, or accept nomination, to run in the election for the Bargaining Committee Member for the jobsite where you work.

If only one candidate is nominated at a particular jobsite, an election won't be necessary. In the event that more than one candidate is nominated at a particular jobsite, an election will be held and only employees working at that jobsite will be able to cast ballots in that election. The candidate with the most votes will be elected.

✓ ***Yes, you can be nominated for both the Chairperson position and for the Bargaining Committee member position from your jobsite.*** The election for Chairperson will be conducted first. If you are elected Chairperson, your nomination for Committee member would be unnecessary and withdrawn. If you're nominated for Chairperson and you want the option to run for Committee member if you don't win the Chairperson election, you have to be nominated from your particular jobsite, before the close of nominations.

In order to be nominated, a member and nominator must complete the attached nomination form and that form must be returned by **5:00 pm on Monday, August 21, 2017.**

Each candidate who is nominated may complete, and send back with their nomination form, a campaign bulletin or information sheet on ONE 8.5" x 11" page which the Union will distribute to the membership with the ballots and post to the website in the event of an election. Any other campaign material used by any candidate is their responsibility. **Please note that the information sheet should accompany the nomination form and the nomination forms must be signed. Please read and follow the instructions carefully.**

Please fax or email your completed nomination forms to Chad McQuarrie as per below:

Facsimile: 604-294-5092

Email: chad.mcquarrie@bcgeu.ca

Thank you for your participation in this important process. Details of the election procedure will be distributed after the nomination period closes.

In solidarity,

Chad McQuarrie
Staff Representative Negotiations

cc: Dave MacDonald, Component 17 Vice President & Local 1703 Chair
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