



PLEASE POST

Date: July 17, 2018

To: All Local 1003 BCGEU Members at Protrans

Re: Steward Nominations – CLA classification

After the retirement of long-serving CLA shop steward, Diane Didrichsons, the Union is seeking a new shop steward from the CLA group.

Nominations are now open for 1 position of steward – CLA classification at your worksite and will close on July 31st, 2018.

Stewards are the primary representatives of members and have an important role within the Union.

Some of the roles of a steward are:

- Helping co-workers interpret and understand their collective agreement.
- Supporting co-workers in meetings with management.
- Listening to co-workers about their issues.
- Acting as a liaison between the worksite, the union local and the BCGEU's area offices.
- Communicating about broader local issues and training opportunities within the union.
- Making sure all co-workers are in the loop by updating the union bulletin board.
- Referring members to committees on specific issues, such as the Joint Labour Management and Occupational Health and Safety Committees.

Feel free to visit the union's website for more information (www.bcgeu.ca/stewards).

Nomination forms must be returned to the BCGEU Lower Mainland Area Office via regular mail, fax, email, or in person by <u>5:00 pm on Tuesday</u>, <u>July 31</u>, <u>2018</u>:

- BCGEU Lower Mainland Area Office #130 2920 Virtual Way, Vancouver, BC V5M 0C4
- Fax: 604-215-1410 | Email: area03@bcgeu.ca

I'm very much looking forward to working with one of you soon!

In Solidarity,

Megan McKinney, Staff Representative

Attachment (1) – steward nomination form

MEM/de/MoveUP/FA-572/FYI-Protrans stewards nominations July 2018

