



Memorandum

Note de service

Date : May 18, 2010
To / À : Local Leaders and NEC Members
From / De : Claude Poirier, President
RE / Objet : **Evening Sessions for CAPE Members**

CAPE's Education and Mobilization Committee and I are writing to you in order to invite you to a series of meetings and to ask for your assistance. The committee has organized three events for this spring to inform members and to get feedback from members on issues that are expected to be the object of the next federal budget. These issues are of importance to CAPE members, including pension, remuneration, and job security.

For the first event CAPE has invited a panel of experts to review with you the matter of your pension. A week later, a second panel will be reviewing measures taken by provincial governments that have placed the burden of fiscal restraint on their employees. The following week, the committee will be holding a third meeting in order to get your feedback on matters discussed at the two previous meetings and on how you, the committee and the rest of CAPE's membership can prepare for the challenges that lie ahead. Here is the date, time and location for each event:

Topic: ***At Stake: Your Pension, Your Retirement***

Monday, May 31st 5:30pm to 8:30pm *Ottawa Library / Main Branch (Auditorium)

Topic: ***The True Meaning of Fiscal Restraint***

Thursday, June 10 5:30pm to 8:30pm *Ottawa Library / Main Branch (Auditorium)

Topic: ***Facts and Action: What Needs to be Done***

Thursday, June 17 5:30pm to 9:00pm **CAPE's Office (Boardroom + Teleconferencing)

* 120, Metcalfe St. at the corner of Laurier St. West
** 100, Queen St at the corner of Metcalfe St

These meetings and panel discussions are meant for the entire membership.

The committee and I ask that you share this memo with your CAPE colleagues and encourage them to attend.

Sharing information is important; your input as well as the input of all CAPE members is most crucial. We must begin discussion of these issues within CAPE now, if we are to take actions that you expect of CAPE before the government completes its preparation of the 2011 budget.

Again, please distribute this invitation to members of your local and encourage them to attend. The agenda will be sent to participants prior to each session.

If you are planning on attending one or several meetings, please advise Liana Griffin (lgriffin@acep-cape.ca) as soon as possible and no later than Tuesday, May 25, 2010. Please identify the meetings that you will be attending. If you require travel arrangements and accommodation, please contact Sylvie Francoeur (sfrancoeur@acep-cape.ca). As per CAPE's practice, the expenses of one Local Leader per local outside the NCR will be reimbursed. A light meal will be provided.

The challenges are significant. The stakes are high. Empowering ourselves to affect events in defense of our rights for the future requires that we hear from you and work together now. The committee and I look forward to seeing you.