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PLEASE POST

Date: May 4, 2017
To: All 2004 BCGEU Members at Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations - 10428 153 Street, Surrey
Re: Steward Nominations (2 positions)

Nominations are now open for two steward positions at your worksite, and will close **June 5, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.**

A steward is the face of the Union at your worksite, some roles of a steward include:

- Enforcing the collective agreement and protecting your rights.
- Acting as a liaison between the worksite, the local and the area offices.
- Signing up new members to the Union at the worksite.
- Helping members interpret and understand their collective agreement rights.
- Communicating about local and union issues, and educational opportunities.
- Ensuring the Union bulletin board is current.
- Referring members to committees on specific issues, such as the Labour Management and Occupational Health and Safety Committee.
- Advising or referring members to the appropriate people who can deal with WCB appeals, STIIP/LTD issues, unemployment insurance issues and classification appeals.

Training will be provided by the Union.

A nomination form is attached. Once completed, please return to the BCGEU Fraser Valley Area Office no later than **Monday, June 5, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.** via fax to 604-882-5032 or by email to: area04@bcgeu.ca.

Should there be more nominations than positions available the Union will facilitate an election.

In solidarity

Richard Tones
Staff Representative

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