

**BCMEA AND ILWU-CANADA
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UPDATE**

This is further to the Bulletin issued on Saturday January 19, 2008.

The Parties have now scheduled a return to the bargaining table on Wednesday January 23, 2008 to continue to negotiate towards agreement on a new collective agreement.

This follows lengthy and productive negotiations last week and into the weekend that resulted in significant progress towards concluding a new agreement.

Further updates will be issued as developments occur.

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