

## **ILWU Ratifies Collective Agreement**

We are pleased to advise that the ILWU has ratified the Collective Agreement settlement reached on January 24, 2008. We will be proceeding with a review of the Agreement with the Direct Employers Committee, the BCMEA Membership and the BCMEA Board of Directors. We will be seeking ratification of the agreement during the February 19th meeting of the BCMEA Board of Directors.

Further updates will be provided as they occur.

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