### **CUPE 1041**

# Policy - Scope of Work

- Supervisor position determined to be redundant after the incumbent retired.
- Work previously performed by the Supervisor was could be performed by the Manager as the duties were deemed shared by both union and non-union employees.
- Upon review of the hours required to perform the associated duties, it was determined that the work was significantly less than the equivalent of a full-time employee.
- Mediated settlement at Arbitration whereby CUPE1041 was provided with details confirming which positions report to CUPE 1041 employees.
- The settlement re-affirms the Employer's right to determine redundancies and allows both union and non-union employees to perform shared tasks.

### **CUPE 1041**

# **Individual Grievance - Harassment**

- Union/Grievor alleged discrimination, on the basis of how merit increases were administered.
- Grievor was not awarded with an increase due to performance as documented on the Grievor's Performance Appraisal.
- Settlement mediated at arbitration, whereby the Grievor was granted a 2016 merit increase, contingent on the Grievor receiving a favourable Performance Appraisal in 2016.

# **CUPE 5167**

# **Group Grievance - Damages**

- Union alleged defamation of their members by senior staff and some members of Council when comments made to the media in relation to a City investigation
- Three interim awards dealing with preliminary motions have been issued;
  - 1. preliminary motion raised by the Employer regarding Arbitrator's jurisdiction to hear the claim for damages (motion dismissed).
  - 2. preliminary motion raised by the Union dealt with the order of proceedings (motion dismissed).
  - 3. preliminary motion submitted by independent legal counsel retained by two of the Grievors, requesting "standing" in the portion of the hearing dealing with damages, and a request to have the Arbitrator recuse himself (motion dismissed).
- Ongoing dates scheduled.

# **CUPE 5167**

# **Group Grievance - Job Evaluation**

- Group grievance regarding submission to the Joint Job Evaluation Committee
- Grievors claimed that Management was responsible for the delay in wage increases resulting from the Job Evaluation.
- Mediated settlement at Arbitration agreeing to compensate Grievors less than the amount being sought through the grievance.
- A second unrelated grievance with similar facts was also resolved as part of the settlement.

### **CUPE 5167**

# **Individual Grievance - Termination**

- Grievance filed after Employee terminated for driving with a suspended licence.
- The Grievor had already been disciplined twice for this same infraction.
- Mediated settlement at Arbitration, maintaining the termination.

CUPE 5167	Individual Grievance - Termination
Grievance filed after Employee terminated for stealing a fire extinguisher from a Federal	
building while at work	
<ul> <li>Mediated settlement at Arbitration maintaining the termination.</li> </ul>	
CUPE 5167	Group Grievance - Wage Rate
<ul> <li>Group grievance alleging improper evaluation through the Joint Job Evaluation process.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Union withdrew the grievance unconditionally one week prior to the hearing.</li> </ul>	
HOWEA	Policy Grievance - Contracting Out
<ul> <li>Grievance alleging that duties normally performed by Unionized employees had been</li> </ul>	

- Grievance alleging that duties normally performed by Unionized employees had been contracted out.
- Contractors were brought in to perform work after Union members were summoned to the plant to complete the work.
- Mediated settlement at Arbitration to divide monetary amount equivalent to the cost of the Contractor services, equally to all impacted Employees.