

NEWS RELEASE

St. John's, NL October 3, 2023 - The Construction Labour Relations Association of Newfoundland and Labrador (CLRA NL) is pleased to announce that provincial collective agreements have been renewed with 17 construction trade unions in Newfoundland and Labrador. The agreements are for a five- year term and expire in April 2027.

“As the sole bargaining agent for all unionized employers engaged in the industrial, commercial and institutional sectors in the construction industry in Newfoundland and Labrador, we are pleased to have reached new agreements which support a productive, competitive and stable construction industry,” said Chris Crotty, Chair of the Board, CLRA NL. “We wish to acknowledge the efforts of all parties for constructive discussions which have led to fair collective agreements, each which recognize specific union needs.”

Specifically, collective agreements have been ratified and signed with the following unions:

- The United Association of Journeypersons and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipefitting Industry of the United States and Canada, UA Local 740
- Newfoundland and Labrador Regional Council of Carpenters, Millwrights, and Allied Workers, Local 1009
- International Association of Heat & Frost Insulators and Allied Workers, Local 137
- International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers, Local 1
- Elevators Local 125A
- Sheet Metal Workers International Association, Local 512
- Canadian Automatic Sprinklers Association, Local 740
- International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 904
- International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), Local 2330
- Hotel & Restaurant Workers Union, Local 779
- The International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, Local 1984
- International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Local 855
- Construction General Labourers, Rock and Tunnel Workers, Local 1208
- International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers and Helpers, Local 203
- The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 579
- International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Ironworkers, Local 764
- International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), Local 1620

“I extend my thanks to the negotiating teams for establishing fair and responsible agreements that recognize challenges and opportunities of the construction industry in Newfoundland and Labrador,” said Terry French, President CLRA NL. “The agreements support labour stability for unionized contractors and a proven, established labour force who are well-positioned to tackle major projects in Newfoundland and Labrador now and into the future.”

About the CLRA NL

The Construction Labour Relations Association of Newfoundland and Labrador (CLRA NL) is the sole bargaining agent for all unionized employers engaged in the industrial, commercial and institutional sectors in the construction industry in Newfoundland and Labrador.

The CLRA NL is engaged with the negotiation and administration of 17 provincial construction collective agreements with each individual construction trade union, and is dedicated to providing strong representation for our members in labour relations matters, negotiations of Provincial Agreements and to promote labour stability.

With guidance from our members, the CLRA NL coordinates industry-specific training opportunities to support a highly trained workforce. Our work supports a well-trained, efficient and productive workforce, and promotes Newfoundland and Labrador as a good place to do business.

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