



Union/Management Committee Update

- 1. Term Employees:** Under the provisions of Article 23.2 of the LSL Chapter Collective Agreement, the Parties agreed to meet to discuss the compensation value of three benefits not available to term employees. After discussion at the Union/Management Committee, we are happy to advise that term employees now have access to the Law Society RRSP Plan. Discussions continue on both short-term and long-term disability benefits for term employees.
- 2. Olympic Telecommuting:** Information on the Law Society intranet regarding telecommuting during the Olympics resulted in several LSL Chapter members expressing concerns that the Law Society was prohibiting telecommuting during the Olympics. Following discussions with management, the employer has indicated that current arrangements for telecommuting will continue during the Olympic period. That is, if your current working arrangements include telecommuting, those arrangements will not change during the Olympics. Management has indicated that they will continue to monitor and assess the situation.
- 3. Joint Safety Committee:** The LSL Chapter Executive is seeking a member to sit on the Joint Safety Committee. This committee is established under the collective agreement and is mandated under Part 3 Division 4 of the Workers Compensation Act that provides for the Union to appoint a member to this committee. If you are interested in taking on this role, please advise Carmel Wiseman or Jack Olsen.