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- The Canadian Press, December 3, 2012

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The cyclical turbulence in our global economy has placed additional strain on Canadian labour relations. Now more than ever, management and union representatives must find ways to work together to minimize the risks posed by strikes, and failures to negotiate collective agreements that satisfy both management and union priorities. Join us at The Canadian Institute's Advanced Forum on Labour Relations, April 16 & 17, 2013, in Toronto, to ensure that your business productivity is not adversely affected by antagonistic negotiations.

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- Identify commonalities and differences between the federal • and provincial labour relations regimes to streamline and improve operational efficiencies
- Learn the underlying intent of critical new case law to manage risk •
- Gain practical strategies to negotiate layoffs and mass terminations
- Understand how to remain competitive when faced with an influx of foreign workers
- Prepare for broader public sector reform
- Benchmark your labour relations programs as a proactive measure against increasing labour strife

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Day One: Tuesday, April 16, 2013

7:30 Registration Opens and Coffee Served 💻

Opening Remarks from the Co-Chairs 8:30

Global and Domestic Economic Developments Affecting 8:45 the Dynamics of Labour Relations in Canada

The Honourable Lisa Raitt Minister of Labour, Canada

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Paul Moist

Assistant Deputy Minister of Policy and Dispute Resolution Services Division, Ministry of Labour, Ontario



National President, CUPE

The nature of the Canadian workforce is rapidly changing on account of an increase in foreign workers, an aging population and youth unemployment, coupled with unprecedented levels of debt. In addition, the traditional manufacturing base is shrinking, and specialized employees are required as we embrace an economy shaped by rapidly advancing technologies. This session will provide you with a solid understanding of the primary drivers responsible for economic change, and most importantly, how labour relations stakeholders are adapting to these changes.

- Youth joblessness and underemployment:
 - Examining the detrimental effect on Canada's economic activity and productivity
 - What are the obligations on management when displacing lower-skilled workers?
- Impact of increasing debt and poor retirement savings on labour force participation by seniors:
 - Proactive strategies for unions and management to effectively deal with the aging workforce
 - What are the trends when comparing eastern and western Canada?
- · How manufacturing businesses can compete with foreign labour:
 - Is there a viable alternative to salary and direct-indirect tax advantages?
 - Successful negotiation strategies to overcome real business operational challenges

10:00 Identifying Commonalities Between the Federal and Provincial Labour Relations Regimes to Improve **Operational Efficiencies**



Adriana Wills Partner, Harris Workplace Law (BC)

Kristin Taylor

Partner, Cassels Brock & Blackwell LLP (ON)

All labour relations regimes in Canada share fundamental features protecting the right to organize, to bargain collectively, and to strike. Within this common framework of labour principles, jurisdictions vary significantly in procedures for certification of union majority support, in the regulation of strikes, as well as other key differences. Incorporating best practices from industry leaders across the country will help you to streamline your labour relations practices to avoid unnecessary overlap, preserve precious resources and gain tactical advantages.

- · How stakeholders in each region of the country are identifying and categorizing the common factors in each of:
 - Bargaining unit description What factors are taken into consideration in deciding who is included to determine an appropriate unit for representation?

- Certification Examples of proven strategies that increase the likelihood of achieving common approval for a designated exclusive bargaining agent
- When is automatic certification the best option?
- Representation processes and procedures Discharging your obligations in fair treatment of all employees, both union and non-union members
- Managing the benefits and obligations under replacement worker legislation

11:00 Networking Coffee Break 💻

11:15 Critical Labour Case Law, Arbitral Decisions and Legislative Update



Megan Burkett

Lawyer, Human Resources Law, Keyser Mason Ball LLP

- Duty to Accommodate: Understanding the implications of recent attendance management programs decisions
- Anticipating legislative change and understanding its impact
- Workplace privacy and employee use of computers: What is the impact of the Supreme Court of Canada decision in R. v. Cole on the unionized workplace?
- · Factors to weigh when considering the admissibility of social media evidence and understanding the treatment of surreptitiously obtained evidence
- 12:15 Networking Luncheon for Delegates and Speakers

Proven Settlement Strategies to Promote Early and Cost 1:30**Effective Issue Resolution**



Michael Kennedy

Partner, Hicks Morley Hamilton Stewart Storie LLP

Sheila Stanislawski

Executive Director, Civic Institute of Professional Personnel

- Practical advice to leverage the tools at your disposal to avoid or expedite resolution of costly grievances
- Strategically weighing when, how and whether to deploy any of the following:
 - Mediation
 - Arbitration
 - Collective bargaining
- Risk management strategies in executing settlements: What documents must be included?
- Weighing the strategic and costs benefits and drawbacks of multiple versus single issue negotiation
- Fine tuning settlement strategies to improve your chances of successful early resolution: Checklist of today's best practices
- Considerations in choosing the right mediator or arbitrator - Learning how to leverage the roles of all parties, especially the neutral third parties, to achieve early cost effective resolution

2:30**CASE STUDY:** Innovative Approach to Arbitration by the Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association



Head, Contract Services Department Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association (OECTA)

This summer, OECTA and the province of Ontario entered into a Memorandum of Understanding that is now guiding local collective bargaining across the province.

Mr. Chudak will provide you with an understanding of OECTA's new approach for arbitration, created in conjunction with the

Minster of Education, under the MoU. What principles can be extracted from the OECTA experience and directly applied to your unique labour relations framework?

3:00 Networking Coffee Break 💻

3:15

Managing Human Rights In the Labour Relations Context



Joshua Phillips

Managing Partner, Ursel Phillips Fellows Hopkinson LLP

- Balancing human rights law obligations with terms outlined in collective agreements concerning random drug testing:
 - What is the policy reason behind random testing?
 - Is it a breach of human rights laws?
 - What is considered a safety sensitive area?
 - Who is meant to be kept safe in the workplace and how?
 - Will the rest of the country follow Alberta's lead, and how will this impact labour relations?
- How far has the employer's duty to accommodate been extended?
 - Chronic absenteeism due to illness
 - What are the special considerations when addressing mental health issues such as depression or anxiety?
 - Requirement to provide sufficient medical evidence to support the illness
- Constraints on picket line treatment and unfair labour practices updates

Mr. Phillips is counsel to the Canadian Civil Liberties Association on the random drug testing matter to be heard by the Supreme Court of Canada.

4:00 Strategies to Remain Competitive: Lessons from the West in Managing the Skilled Labour Shortage

Jacqueline Bart Principal, Bart & Associates

Stephen Cryne President, Canadian Employee Relocation Council

Colin Singer

Immigration Attorney, CHRP Canadian Citizenship and Immigration Resource Centre

- Future trends: Leveraging the expanding provincial nominee program to fill places in Ontario workplaces while maintaining positive labour relations
- What can be learned from management in Alberta's energy sector about importing and integrating outside labour?
- How are unions effectively advocating for their members to combat the increase in foreign workers?
- Understanding the impact of cross-border international labour issues in today's global marketplace:
 - Extracting useful international principles to improve human resource policy harmonization, employee transfers, establishment of international operations and international framework agreements
 - How are the new trade agreements, including CETA and the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP), impacting Canadian labour relations?
 - LMOs/ALMOs and union input
 - Analysis of other trade in services and mobility exemptions enabling the entry of foreign workers

5:00 Co-Chairs' Closing Remarks Forum Adjourns for the Day

Day Two: Wednesday, April 17, 2013

7:45 Coffee Served 💻

8:15 **Opening Remarks from the Co-Chairs**

8:30 Broader Public Sector Reform: Adopting a Proactive Approach to Stay Ahead of the Changes to Bargaining and Negotiation



John D'Orsay Litigation Labour Relations Officer Ontario Nurses' Union

Paula Knopf

Arbitrator and Mediator, Director, Ontario Ministry of Labour's Arbitration Development Program

In early 2012, the Commission on the Reform of Ontario's Public Services released the long-awaited Drummond Report, which identifies sweeping reform measures aimed at increasing efficiencies within the broader public service. This session will consider the impact of the recommendations on human resources issues, including labour relations and pensions, as well as the MASH sector.

- Update on the status of the Drummond Report recommendations: Reflecting on the progress towards comprehensive reform
- Balancing privacy obligations against the right to information in support of bargaining
- How is interest arbitration evolving and what are the implications to collective bargaining in the broader public sector?
 - Does rights arbitration have a place in the new system?

9:30 Networking Coffee Break 💻

9:45 Managing Cost Explosion While Maintaining Value: Reforms, Trends and Viable Alternatives in Pensions and Employee Benefit Plans



Evan Howard

Director, Policy, CAAT Pension Plan



Ian Edelist Principal, Eckler Ltd.

- Identifying the latest proposals for pension reform in Ontario
 How will they impact labour relations?
- Understanding the key components of new hybrid or alternative plans to help you determine a mutually beneficial choice
- How Jointly Sponsored Pension Plans enable shared costs, risks and responsibilities
- Innovative techniques to treat pension and benefit plans at the bargaining table
- Future trends for benefit programs in Canada, taking account of shortfalls in funding, downturning economic conditions, and Canada's aging workforce
- Redefining legacy practices: Practical alternatives to total rewards, flex packages, and other continuous entitlements that have been traditionally embedded in collective agreements

10:45Layoffs and Mass Terminations in Government:
Managing the Trickle Down Effect on the Private Sector

- Strategies and practices to effectively streamline workforce adjustment as the public sector faces additional rounds of layoffs
- Downsizing in a restricted environment: Practical advice to effectively structure layoffs

- Innovative negotiation strategies for fair compensation
 Considerations for union and management to achieve
 - Considerations for union and management to achieve mutually beneficial wage protection terms in collective agreements
- How to discharge management obligations when accommodating treatment for survivor syndrome

11:45 Co-Chairs' Closing Remarks, Forum Concludes



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Working Group: Leveraging Trends in Industrial Relations: Learning from Recent Developments and Agreements

A light lunch will be served for delegates and speakers participating in the Working Group

Working Group Leaders



Hugh Secord Chief Strategist and Managing Director Oakbridges, Labour Relations Strategists

- Understanding the need for a new paradigm: Establishing the parameters through an introduction to the recent history of labour relations
- Identifying and addressing Legacy Issues:
 - Wage competitiveness, wage compression, scarcity of skilled labour
 - Pension costs
 - Productivity gaps
 - Competition from off-shore and from "Right to Work" states south of the border
 - Shifts in the Canadian economy resulting in reduced secondary manufacturing sector and booming primary industries shifting economic power to the Western Provinces; growth of the services / retail sectors
- Learning from recent changes in the Canadian Labour Relations landscape, particularly:
 - Shifts in bargaining power
 - Strategic responses from the Labour Movement through mergers and globalization
 - Shifts in the political environment via wage freeze/ restraint, strike bans, labour legislation reform, and threats to eliminate the Rand formula
 - Reduced work stoppages: What does this actually signal?
 - Public and private sector settlements out of alignment
 - Increasing "merit" employer movement



Sue Mackintosh

Chief Strategist and Shared Value Lead Oakbridges, Labour Relations Strategists

- Strategic options to increase operational efficiencies, concerning:
 - Employee Engagement, closing the productivity gap
 - Outsourcing options;
 - Long-term bargaining strategies
 - Restructuring
 - Strikes / lockouts / Interest Arbitration
 - Relocating part or all of the business
- Adopting a holistic approach and a solid framework for your Industrial Relations strategy
 - Identifying the Stakeholder interests
 - Situational assessment
 - Defining competitive advantage
 - Considerations in creating a plan

Mr. Secord is a labour relations subject matter expert with over 30 years of experience in manufacturing, resources and logistics. In his practice as a management consultant he has helped many organizations develop and execute innovative approaches to industrial relations that create competitive advantage.

Ms. Mackintosh has over 20 years of experience in industrial relations and human resources management gained in manufacturing and the retail sector. Her strength in industrial relations is complimented by her all round knowledge of best practices in HRM.

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