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Civil Service, IRAC and WCB Find No Resolve at Conciliation

The PEI Union of Public Sector Employees (PEI UPSE) is heading to arbitration with its collective bargaining units representing the Civil Service, IRAC and WCB.

“Negotiating teams have worked hard to reach an agreement since talks began in March 2010,” says President Shelley Ward. “However, during conciliation the employer consistently failed to address issues that have been identified as most important to our members.”

President Ward asserts that “PEI UPSE bargaining team representatives made a conscious decision to move the process to binding arbitration. We remain steadfast in our objective of achieving a fair collective agreement for our members.”

Dates for arbitration shall be determined in accordance to the Civil Service Act.

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