

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

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**In less than a year [November 31<sup>st</sup> 2007] our collective agreement will expire. Your executive has begun preparing for a new collective agreement. One task is to make sure our database is up to date. If your home address has changed since the last collective agreement mail out please notify us at: [mary.georgiadis@cep25.com](mailto:mary.georgiadis@cep25.com) Mary is our Local 25 secretary.**

**Early next year we would like you to consider bargaining proposals for our next contract. We will accumulate all the proposals and at a Union meeting review the proposals and prioritize them.**

**Once again I would like to prepare you for the eventuality of Bell Canada locking us out if we are unwilling to accept the concessions they are preparing to demand from us.**

**You may have heard that Bell Canada has demanded in bargaining with Expertech members that some members who survive layoffs[yes layoffs] have their pay reduced to 17 dollars an hour. We can expect the same type of bullying behaviour from Bell. I hope Bell remembers the strike of 99 and how local 25 does not take bullying lightly. Do not take this note lightly, protect your family and your resources.**

**Start saving some money and prepare for Bell Canada to come after us next year.**