



Association des professionnels et superviseurs  
Association of Professionals and Supervisors

July 9, 2008

## CIRB the end of mediation

The mediation efforts with the Guild came to a stop in Toronto on July 2nd. It was the ultimate meeting between the parties before the Mediator appointed by the Canada Industrial Relations Board. Me Louise Fecteau, Vice president of the Board,

It was hoped that formal hearings would be prevented, in order to avoid longer and more costly alternative. At the conclusion of the meetings held since March in the Toronto offices of the Board, the parties came to recognize the impossibility of finding an agreement to settle the faith of some 120 members of APS sought by the Guild.

The Canadian Media Guild's claim made under article 18 of the Canada Labour Code, is asking that those members be transferred to the Guild, essentially because allegedly they belong to a technical universe rather than a professional one. The failure of mediation means that the parties have not reached an agreement on the Guild's claim for those jobs. The parties will return before the Board on September 18th in Toronto, to know what the future holds in store.

We want to express our gratitude to those members who have participated in our sometimes very pointed requests for information throughout the procedure. Our trusted Toronto member on the National Executive, Diana Duric, will also continue to represent the English Network when the next chapter of this saga will start to unfold.

# NEWSLETTER

---

---