



Collective Agreement Negotiated at St. John's International Airport Authority

St. John's International Airport Authority employees ratified a collective agreement that will result in a 12 per cent wage increase over five years

ST. JOHN'S - The Public Service Alliance of Canada and the St. John's International Airport Authority are pleased to announce that a tentative collective agreement has been ratified by both parties. A tentative agreement was reached on November 8, 2017 and union members approved the deal on November 16, 2017.

The parties have accepted a collective agreement with a five (5) year term, commencing on January 1, 2017 and expiring on December 31, 2021. The agreement provides a 12 per cent wage increase for airport employees over the term of the agreement.

"We are delighted to have reached a fair and reasonable settlement that achieves the best balance between the rights and interests of our employees and the Authority's responsibility to affordably manage our Airport's future," said Keith Collins, President and CEO of St. John's International Airport. Collins added, "We are pleased that this agreement was reached by direct face-to-face meetings between the parties, without the need for the assistance of a third party mediator."

PSAC Regional Executive Vice-President Colleen Coffey commended both parties on their hard work and continued dedication to the collective bargaining process which led to this agreement. "This collective agreement recognizes the important role workers play in the airport's success," Coffey said.

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