

**A BETTER RETIREMENT**  
**A BETTER LIFE**

Dear Retiree,

We want to help you get the most out of your retirement years and in the process help others do the same.

CWA-SCA Canada retirees have formed a National Retired Members' Council and we are setting up Retiree Chapters across the country.

The Council and Chapters keep you connected with your former work colleagues and union through social events and union and community work. We also provide assistance in obtaining financial benefits for retirees such as health insurance and home, auto and travel insurance.

Most major unions, including the Communications Workers of America [www.cwa-union.org/rmc/](http://www.cwa-union.org/rmc/) , and our Canadian partner, the United Steelworkers [www.uswa.ca/program/content/907.php](http://www.uswa.ca/program/content/907.php) , have had active retiree organizations, including chapters and national associations, for some time. They allow retirees to continue to work with their union and the union to work with them on mutual goals, such as maintaining and improving pensions, health and welfare benefits.

Through our National Retired Members' Council and Chapters, retirees' concerns can be raised at our union's local, national and international levels. As part of the broader labour movement, including the Congress of Union Retirees of Canada [www.curc.clc-ctc.ca](http://www.curc.clc-ctc.ca) , retirees can help ensure that government policies do not harm pensioners; help protect the labour rights we fought for in our workplaces; and help improve the communities where we live.

**We are providing a free membership for a year** with a twenty-five (25) dollar annual membership fee after the first year.

To help us keep you informed please ensure we have your current email address, mailing address and phone number. You can do that by filling out the enclosed application email or mail the information to Gerry Jones at the addresses below.

For more information please visit the CWA-SCA Canada website at [www.cwa-scacanada.ca](http://www.cwa-scacanada.ca) and click on Retirees.

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