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Your rights in your workplace

Are you a UCA employee or a contractor? Read on....

The Rail Corporation New South Wales Union Collective Agreement 2008 expires on 31 March 2010. Negotiations for the new agreement will start in the next few months.

The Combined Rail Unions will be working together to act as bargaining agents for members.

Before the negotiations start there is a lot of work to be done. We need to survey everyone to make sure everyone's thoughts and priorities are known. The results of the survey determine what is in the Log of Claims. The Log of Claims is what we negotiate about.

There will be regular bulletins coming out to let everyone know what's happening at negotiations.

We need help with coordinating the survey and making sure everyone's up to date with negotiations. We need as many people involved as possible.

Email burwood@asu.org.au if you want to distribute information.

We are currently surveying contractors in order to understand what is important to you and what you are looking for in your union.

Many people have said that they enjoy the flexibility but would like more job security.

But the surveys are still coming in every day.

We will publish results of survey in a few weeks and then work to meet with members on the issues that most affect you.

If you have not received your survey please email, burwood@asu.org.au with contractor in the subject and we'll email one straight out.

If you've received your survey and want your thoughts to be known you can scan and email it to burwood@asu.org.au or fax it to 9698 8936.

To get involved with
the new UCA email:
burwood@asu.org.au

To get a Contractor
Survey email:
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To return a Contractor
Survey email:
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