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## ILWU Canada **Waterfront eNews**

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ILWU Canada Officers elected from the 2016 Convention are:

**President - Rob Ashton**  
**1st Vp - Shawn Nolan**  
**2nd Vp Steve Nasby**  
**3rd Vp - Romeo Bordignon**  
**Secretary Treasurer - Bob Dhaliwal**

This email service we started by outgoing President Mark Gordienko. We wish him the best on his retirement. I have taken over the task on continuing the e-news to keep our membership informed on news relevant to the industry. Thank for you patience in the transition.

**Bob Dhaliwal**  
Secretary Treasurer  
ILWU Canada

## **FIGHT FOR \$15 Minimum Wage**



It is time to increase the minimum wage and address income inequality in BC.

At \$10.25/hr BC's minimum wage is one of the lowest in Canada. As the cost of living continues to go up, workers earning minimum wage cannot make ends meet.

BC's minimum wage leaves full-time workers living below the poverty line.

The BC Federation of Labour believes that work should lift you out of poverty. It's time for the BC government to increase the minimum wage so that nobody is left behind.

Help us fight for \$15/hr. It's only fair!

[Click the image below to visit the Fight For \\$15 website.](#)

# FIGHT FOR 15

## Western Transportation Advisory Council



[WESTAC](#) is a non-profit society of major transportation organizations in Western Canada represented by business, labour, and government decision-makers. The ILWU is a founding member and holds two positions on the Executive Board, one is ILWU Canada President Rob Ashton and the other through the ILWU Affiliate in Saskatchewan the Grain Services Union General Secretary Hugh Wagner.

[Click here for the weekly information package we receive from Westac, with links to many interesting articles that relate to transportation.](#)

**May 28 to June 3, 2016**  
**WESTAC Info Service**

- **Bulk Products**
- Potash output cuts seen hindering industry's long-term recovery
- **Economics and Trade**
- These 'black swan' events may threaten world economy, says Societe Generale -
  
- Canada slips to 10th place in IMD competitiveness ranking, worst in several years -
- **Energy**
- Winners and Losers in a Global Energy Shift to Renewables - Geopolitical Monitor
- **Environment**
- Keep it in the ground, argues Naomi Klein in Calgary talk - CBC
- Alberta continues to lead the way on climate
- **Innovation & Technology**
- The Use of Drones in Logistics
- **Marine**
- Prince Rupert: Evolution from remote fishing port into critical container shipping
- DP World: Not Ruling Out U.S. Port Acquisitions -
- TSB: Pilot's unfamiliarity was a factor in BC coal carrier grounding
- Roberts Bank Terminal 2 Project Review Panel Announced -
- **Transportation Policy**
- CP Globe says Canadian Pacific Railway seeks in-cab video - Canada StockWatch

- **Workforce**
- Technology, not Brexit, is the biggest threat to our job market

**Disclaimer:** These articles are not necessarily the opinions of either WESTAC or the ILWU. They are a sampling of topical reports on transportation issues only.

## BC Federation of Retired Union Members



[Click here to read the latest edition of the BC Forum Advocate.](#)

## Waterfront News

### Reminder

The Waterfront News is the newsletter produced by ILWU Canada and mailed to members several times per year. The Dispatcher is the newsletter produced by our International Union and is also mailed to members several times per year. ILWU Canada keeps an address database for both of these, but we only receive addresses from the Locals or the Members directly.



[Copies of past editions of the Waterfront News are available here:](#)

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If you are a Member of the ILWU in Canada, or on the A or B boards in any of the Longshore Locals you are entitled to receive one or both of these. If you are not receiving it now you should contact your Local to make sure they have your current address.

You can also send us an e-mail at [communicate@ilwu.ca](mailto:communicate@ilwu.ca) or phone us at 604-254-8141 to update us.



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