

MEMO TO: TFEU

FROM: Christine Choinski, Verna Warner – Respectful Workplace Committee

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SUBJECT: Report of the Respectful Workplace Committee

The Respectful Workplace Committee is comprised of two reps from TFEU: Christine Choinski, Verna Warner, two reps from CEP: Jenny Garrels, Patti Turner, and two employer reps: Donna Coulombe, Una Walsh.

In November–December 2012, the committee organized respectful workplace training for all staff, facilitated by Roy Johnson from the Neutral Zone. The committee worked closely with Roy to prepare the focus of the training. Also, we have been working on scenarios and quotes which you will soon see in various parts of the BCTF—these scenarios and quotes are meant to generate discussions and hopefully inspiration on how to become the best place to work.

The *Speak Easy* newsletter should be out within a month. The format will be the same as last year. We'd like to remind staff to contact the Neutral Zone if you are in a situation with a colleague that is difficult to resolve. This is a free, confidential service.

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