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Dear UA Canada Member.

Last June the Canadian Office sent to all UA members in Canada a letter in an effort to engage you in our Moving Forward Campaign. You did not disappoint me with your responses. They were well thought out and articulated your feelings and I truly appreciated your input.

Due in part to the success of the initial letter and our desire to improve the United Association in Canada, I felt it was important to maintain communication with you the member. The result of this was the UA survey you received in January/February 09, once again requesting your involvement and input on a variety of issues.

We received approximately 8500 responses which is excellent. I promised that the results of the survey would be made available to everyone and they are now available on www.uacanada.ca.

I would personally like to thank everyone for their participation. We have had our first Business Managers Meeting to discuss the results of this survey and other important issues affecting the UA. The ideas and suggestions from the Business Managers meeting and your survey will be forwarded to our Strategic Planning Committee.

This committee will be formulating national policies that will address the issues that affect us all. Our Moving Forward Campaign is in full swing and we will not back up.

Once again, I want to thank every member who got involved: this is your union, your voice and your future. Together we will make every UA member proud to be a part of this union.

I remain,

Fraternally Yours,

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