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Memo

To: The Executive and Members of Local 79

From: Ann Dembinski

Date: August 15, 2011

Subject: A personal message regarding the Local 79 elections to be held this fall

After eleven years as President of Local 79, my current term of office will be ending later this year.

I am writing to announce that I will not be seeking re-election.

I have been honored to hold numerous executive positions within the Local during more than three decades. None has been more fulfilling – or challenging – than that of President.

Much has been accomplished during those years. Of course, much remains to be done. But for me personally, the time has come to pass the torch and progress into a new chapter of my life.

Having worked shoulder to shoulder with the other senior leaders of the Local, with staff, and the assigned CUPE National Representatives, I will be leaving the presidency with great pride and confidence in the Local's future.

Former Newfoundland and Labrador Premier Danny Williams once said that if you want a happy ending, you need to know when to end your story. When the present chapter of my story ends later this year, I ask only that I be remembered as someone who always put the members first and always did her best.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve, and God bless.

Yours in solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Ann Dembinski'.

Ann Dembinski

cc: Paul Moist  
Claude Généreux