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Tripartite Bargaining Moved Up to Tuesday, March 17th - Bargaining Schedule Revised

CTA has agreed to move up the Tripartite bargaining to begin on Tuesday, March 17, at 9:30 a.m., in the HQ Boardroom, and to rededicate upcoming CAS and CSO dates to Tripartite sessions. All parties are in agreement that we must act quickly and focus our time together on achieving a solution to the pension-funding issue.

The first CAS bargaining session is still scheduled for Monday, March 16, at 10:00 a.m. CAS will meet with CTA in the morning to exchange initial proposals, and CSO will meet with CTA in the afternoon to exchange their proposals. From there we go directly into Tripartite negotiations with CSO and CTA the next day, where we will deal with retirement and health benefits.

After our first CAS bargaining session on Monday, March 16th, we will be sending you a bargaining update and a copy of both CAS and CTA's Initial Proposals.

Following is the revised bargaining calendar:

CAS Bargaining Dates

- March 16 - 10:00 a.m.
- March 17 (Tripartite)
- March 26 (Tripartite)
- March 30 (Tripartite)
- April 3
- April 9 (Tripartite)
- April 14
- April 17
- April 28 (Tripartite)
- May 7
- May 11
- June 1, 3, 4, 8 & 10 (CAS CSO, or Tripartite if needed)
- **August 31, 2009
CONTRACT EXPIRES!**

FYI - CSO Bargaining Dates

- March 16 - 2:00 p.m.
- March 17 (Tripartite)
- March 26 (Tripartite)
- March 30 (Tripartite)
- April 8
- April 9 (Tripartite)
- April 13
- April 27
- April 28 (Tripartite)
- May 12
- May 19
- June 1, 3, 4, 8 & 10 (CAS CSO, or Tripartite if needed)
- **August 31, 2009
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**“Our Contract...
Our Future”**



Mark Your Calendars!

CAS Bargaining begins
on **March 16, 2009!**

Contract Expiration
Date: **8/31/09**

