## Update #7

## Hello Members:

Your Bargaining Committee has been negotiating with the employer during May and June 2019. Negotiations to date have focused on the workload model, Section 16 of the Collective Agreement. The Committee has made some headway into a workload model that will support transparency, fairness and equity for members across the Institute.

As we were unable to reach a deal prior to the expiry of the existing collective agreement, the current collective agreement will remain in operation until a new collective agreement can be ratified by NASA membership. For more information about this, please see Section 56 of Alberta's Labour Relations Code, or contact a member of the bargaining committee.

The Bargaining Committee and the employer have established more meeting dates beginning on September 11, 2019. The Committee will continue to discuss workload in our next round of meetings, and then look at wages, benefits, contract and sessional employment and other areas of interest.

Additional bargaining dates scheduled are as follows;

- September 13, 18, 25, 27
- October 2, 9, 11, 16
- November 1, 5, 8, 13, 15
- December 4, 6, 13

As your Bargaining Committee, we thank you for your patience and support, and we assure you that we will continue to work diligently to reach an agreement with the employer.

Thank you.

**NASA Bargaining Committee**