

Breaking News: Dealer supervisors vote this Wednesday!

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FOR GATEWAY CASINO EMPLOYEES

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Vote YES for BCGEU to get the respect you deserve



Congratulations to dealer supervisors at Gateway Burnaby who will get to exercise their democratic right to join a union!

The BC Labour Relations Board ordered a vote for dealer supervisors after establishing, through signed membership cards, that there was strong support for joining the BCGEU.

The vote will take place by secret ballot on Wednesday, July 18th, 2007 at Gateway Casino in Burnaby.

The dealer supervisors will become BCGEU members when the vote is counted, and when 50 per cent plus one of those who vote say YES to the BCGEU.

Your vote is important. Vote YES for the BCGEU, if you want fair wages, respect, and a strong voice in your workplace.

**Remember to
VOTE!**

When: Wednesday, July 18, 2007

Times: 11:30am- 1:30pm

7:30pm- 9:30pm

Where: Security Manager's office
at Burnaby casino

This is a secret ballot vote.

It is confidential.

No one will know how you voted.

*With a union, the
odds are better!*

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The Union Advantage

Palace Casino employees and Gateway reached a settlement after both parties agreed on a 4-year collective agreement.

The agreement was signed on July 6th by Howard Worrell on behalf of Gateway management, and by the UFCW on behalf of Palace Casino employees.

Here are some of the gains that Palace Casino employees made because of the union advantage:

- Significant signing bonus for full time and part-time employees
- Full retroactive pay from November 1st, 2005
- Wage increases for dealers, dealer supervisors, boxmen, poker bankers, slot attendants, cashiers, head cashiers, count room, security, maintenance, bartenders, porters, kitchen, cooks, coat check, and servers

Source: Memorandum of Agreement between Gateway Casinos G.P. Inc. and the United Food and Commercial Workers of Canada (UFCW) Local 401, July 6, 2007