

# ORGANIZING NEWS

FOR STAR OF FORTUNE EMPLOYEES

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## You can count on the BCGEU

THE B.C. GOVERNMENT AND SERVICE Employees' Union is one of B.C.'s largest and most successful labour bodies. We are widely recognized as a union for people who are looking for the benefits and protections of a strong, vibrant labour organization.

In 2006, **more workers joined the BCGEU** than any other union in the province.

We know what work is like for you because **we already represent** hundreds of workers in the casino industry, like Lake City Casino locations in Kamloops, Penticton, Vernon and Kelowna. An application is before the Labour Relations Board for the BCGEU to represent workers at Gateway Casino in Burnaby.

That **wealth of experience** dealing with different kinds of employers gives us an edge over any other union in B.C.

We're **widely respected for negotiating good contracts** to improve wages, benefits and working conditions for members.

We pride ourselves on having a **fair union dues** system that's based on a percentage of your wages.

And you get value for your dues because few unions can

match the **range of services** we provide members.

We have **professional staff** to deal with grievances, along with dedicated researchers and health and safety experts.

Skilled specialists in communications and campaigns help make sure members know what's going on—and that the public supports our issues.

The issues we've heard about from Star of Fortune employees are **job security, fairness and respect** in the workplace.

If you're a steward or an activist you can count on our union to quickly provide a comprehensive **education and training program** to help you develop your leadership skills to better represent members.

We devote **more effort to organizing** than any other union in B.C. It means we have the resources and the practical on-the-ground experience to run a successful organizing campaign.

Over the years, we're proud of what we've been able to accomplish for our members.

Want your workplace to be better? **Join the BCGEU.**



### Star of Fortune employees: **THINK YELLOW**

To get a membership card, or to give your signed card back to the union, call us at 1-866-200-2829 and we'll pick it up.

You have a legal right to join a union. Signing a card is confidential. Your employer will never know who has signed or not signed a union card.

### Fair union dues

We have a fair union dues system.

It's set at 1.85 per cent of hourly wages.

For every \$100 in wages, \$1.85 goes to dues.

You don't pay dues if you're not working.

There are no initiation fees.

You don't pay dues on gratuities.



**With a union, the odds are better!**

CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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