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## **BRINKS CANADA (Sudbury) NEWSLETTER**

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Dear Fellow Members,

2014 has passed and for me, personally, it was a bad year. Even though the Branch has been rebuilt, we continue to feel the fall-out effects with regards to our trucks that were replaced. The trucks that were given to us are for the most part in poor condition however we will continue our efforts to bring them up to acceptable standards. If at any time you feel that the use of these trucks would be unsafe, always remember - **YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REFUSE UNSAFE WORK.**

On another note, the economy seems to be on a stand-still or even worse, it almost feels like a recession. Companies are continuously tightening their belts, people are being laid off and jobs are extremely hard to find. As a result, our customers are reducing their required days of service and new technology continues to look for ways to lessen the impact on labour but it is becoming increasingly difficult and it seems the company is unable to find new work. As bad as this sounds there is a little hope with the possibility of acquiring the Caisse Pop full service contract including night deposits and also the Toronto Dominion Contract is up – so keep your fingers crossed.

We continue in our quest to have the industry regulated and unfortunately several armored car robberies recently have helped in this cause.

As always, if you have any issues, please feel free to come to me or Cliff McCollum and we will do our best to answer your questions and resolve any problems.

Be safe!!!

In Solidarity,

*Gates St. Louis*

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Unit Chair/Co-Chair



***United we stand, divided we fall***