

# Teamsters Increase Strength on the Ports of Metro Vancouver

Vancouver, August 24, 2015 - Teamsters Local Union No. 31 has organized Seaville Transport Logistics Ltd. workers, a unit that contains a total of twenty-five company drivers and owner-operators. Seaville performs container work from Port Metro Vancouver, transporting to companies throughout Vancouver and the Fraser Valley.

The drivers are seeking to improve their general working conditions and they have chosen the most powerful Union in North America.

The Canada Industrial Relations Board (CIRB) certified the Teamsters on August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

“Thanks to President, Stan Hennessy’s knowledge and leadership within the Port sector of trucking, Local 31 has achieved an organizing victory,” remarked the Director of Organizing, Ben Hennessy.

Business Representative, Grant Coleman has been assigned by President, Stan Hennessy to negotiate Seaville’s first collective agreement.

“Our bargaining unit is tough and determined to achieve a Teamsters Port agreement that will improve the lives of the drivers and their families,” said Business Rep., Grant Coleman.

The port trucking company is located on Annacis Island, Delta, British Columbia.

Port workers who are interested in joining Teamsters Local Union No. 31, please contact the Director of Organizing, Ben Hennessy.

