

Teamsters Canada President Francois Laporte Meets With Joint Council No. 36

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On Monday, May 16, 2022, Joint Council 36 President Stan Hennessy proudly hosted Teamsters Canada President Francois Laporte and his staff at the JC36 office in Vancouver, BC.

President Francois Laporte introduced Executive Assistant and National Representative Roy Finley, Representative David Cooper, Director of Government Affairs Mariam Abou-Dib, Director of Communications and Public Affairs Catherine Cosgrove, and Director of Research and Policy Development Omar Burgan from the Teamsters Canada staff.

"The professional advocates at Teamsters Canada carry on the vital task of moving concerns of Teamsters and Local Unions to parliament and voicing the Union message in public forums and the media," said President Francois Laporte.

JC36 President Stan Hennessy reported that the Teamsters in British Columbia are growing by organizing the unorganized and negotiating industry-leading contracts. Also, President Hennessy stated that the four local unions that comprise the Joint Council are doing a solid job protecting and representing members at the workplace.

"The Local Unions within Joint Council No. 36 continue to prosper and diversify," said JC 36 President Stan Hennessy, "by enforcing labour agreements and workplace safety, JC36 now represents a record number of members from almost all industries and public services in British Columbia and the Yukon Territory."

Joint Council No. 36 represents approximately 25,000 Teamster members in British Columbia and the Yukon Territory from Local 31, 155, 213, and 464.