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NEW YUKON REPRESENTATIVE APPOINTED AT LOCAL 31

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WHITEHORSE – Teamsters Local 31 has appointed a new business representative for the North to operate the Teamsters Yukon office at 407 Black Street in Whitehorse.

Jeff Sloychuk, 39, is an experienced union and political organizer who has called the Yukon home since 2011.



Having a full-time local representative will ensure that Teamster members in the Yukon are supported at work daily, while giving non-unionized Yukoners a chance to join North America's most powerful union, said Teamsters 31 President Stan Hennessy.

“Our membership in the Yukon has been on the front lines in ensuring that Yukoners have been supplied with food, fuel, and freight. They are a huge priority for us,”

said Hennessy. “The goal moving forward is to give all northern workers the chance to bargain for better wages and working conditions. Having Jeff join our team will significantly help us to better the working lives of Yukoners.”

Sloychuk will take over representation from Local 31 Business Agent Tom Brown for Teamsters members at North 60 Petro, Superior Propane, Superstore, Wyke's

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Independent Grocers, TST-CF Express (formerly Canadian Freightways), Canada Cartage, and Purolator.

Sloychuk thanked Teamsters Local 31 President Stan Hennessy for the opportunity to get to work for Yukoners, as well as former Yukon representative Tom Brown for his mentorship and his outstanding service provided to the union membership for the past 12 years.

“President Hennessy and Tom Brown have been instrumental in supporting workers across BC and the Yukon through the pandemic, and now through flooding and fires,” said Sloychuk. “We want to give back to the communities in which we work, and I look forward to joining the team and doing just that.”

“When unions lose strength, so too does the middle class. I want to reverse that trend by giving people a chance to earn more, enjoy a decent pension, and access extended health benefits,” said Sloychuk. “If you think your workplace needs improvement, call me. The Teamsters are ready to help by having your back at work.”

Teamsters Local 31 represents workers across the Yukon and British Columbia and is an affiliate of Teamsters Canada and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, representing 1.4 million members across Canada, the United States, and Puerto Rico.

To join Teamsters Local 31, or if you simply have questions about your workplace, call toll-free at 1.877.LOCAL31 (1.877.562.2531). All calls are confidential.



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