

TEAMSTERS CELEBRATE SHOP STEWARDS AT ANNUAL BANQUET

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On Saturday, May 27, 2023, Teamsters Local 31 gathered to pay tribute to the heroes of the workplace: the Teamster Shop Stewards. These stewards play a vital role in supporting their sisters and brothers, safeguarding their rights, enforcing the collective agreement, and maintaining a safe work environment. The Annual Shop Stewards Banquet served as a festive occasion to acknowledge their exceptional contributions to the Local Union.

"Teamster Shop Stewards are the lifeblood of our union," President Stan Hennessy proudly declared. "Their unwavering dedication and tireless work ethic in supporting our members at the workplace are what propels our local union forward."

This year, the banquet took place at the Italian Cultural Centre in Vancouver, BC, and drew an attendance of over 80 stewards and their guests. Secretary-Treasurer Caley Fieldhouse commenced the event by extending a warm welcome to the Stewards and their guests, President Stan Hennessy, Business Agents, and Office Staff. President Hennessy then addressed the audience, thanking the stewards for their dedication and steadfast commitment.

"Shop Stewards serve as the first line of defence for our members at the workplace," Secretary-Treasurer Caley Fieldhouse emphasized. "They are indispensable to the success of grievances, safety measures, and building solidarity among the workforce."

The local union eagerly anticipates working closely with the Stewards in 2023 and bolstering their ranks. If you are interested in becoming a Shop Steward, please contact



your Business Agent for further details. The local union provides comprehensive training and education to all stewards, ensuring they stay up-to-date with the information necessary to enhance their effectiveness in the workplace.

Teamsters Local Union No. 31 proudly represents more than 8,500 hard-working members in British Columbia and the Yukon Territory, including general truck drivers, courier, public sector, warehouse and grocery workers, transit, coach, school bus drivers and monitors, lumber, pulp and paper workers and limousine chauffeurs, since 1936.