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To: Presidents and Administrative Officers
Local and Federated Associations

From: David Robinson, Executive Director

Re: **Remote Labour Arbitration Course - Queen's Industrial Relations Centre
May 31-June 3, 2021 – Online**

Every year, CAUT sponsors participants from associations across Canada to attend the Labour Arbitration Skills course offered by the Queen's University Industrial Relations Centre. The goal is to provide training for local associations interested in the in-house preparation and presentation of grievance arbitration cases.

Due to COVID-19, this year's course will be offered virtually. CAUT will again support a limited number of participants to attend the course, scheduled for May 31-June 3, 2021.

Associations with a strong commitment to preparing and arguing arbitrations in-house are encouraged to nominate an experienced grievance officer as a candidate for the training. This course is intensive and requires a high level of grievance handling knowledge/experience.

The application deadline is end of day **Thursday, January 28, 2021**. Please send nominations to CAUTnominations-candidaturesACPPU@caut.ca.

CAUT will cover the course registration fee. As the course is delivered online, there are no associated travel nor accommodations costs.

Please note that, unfortunately, the course is offered in English only. More information about the event is available here:

https://irc.queensu.ca/training/labour-arbitration-skills-training-in-canada-cases-act-board-hearings-canadian-ontario-bc-alberta?utm_source=upprg-laar;utm_medium=eblast;utm_campaign=20201210-eneads-dec

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