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Dear CP pensioners,

This package is designed to provide current and near-term retirees with the information required to join and, more importantly, actively participate in the local CP pensioners associations. The National Council of Canadian Pacific Pensioners Associations (NCCPPA) is an umbrella organization comprised of member associations of CP pensioners. Since its inauguration, the NCCPPA has been the collective voice of CP pensioners. We act as a liaison between the CP pensioners associations and CP management and raise matters that are important to pensioners.

We encourage you to familiarize yourself with the information contained in this package and to contact your local association, or any member of the NCCPPA executive committee, with any inquiries.

Now that you have achieved an important milestone in your work life, we wish you a healthy and joyful retirement.

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Who we are

The NCCPPA was originally chartered on October 15, 1984. The inaugural meeting took place on May 17, 1985, in Winnipeg, where the council was officially founded. Starting 1991, the NCCPPA have held biennial conventions, changing to triennial conventions in 2017.

NCCPPA purpose and objectives

The purpose of the NCCPPA is to protect the interest of all retired CP employees and their spouses in matters concerning their CP pension.

Prior to our conventions, we seek input from all member associations as to what, if any, matters of concern they would like to raise with CP.

For the NCCPPA to be effective it is important that as many pensioners as possible become members of their local pensioner associations. If there isn't a pensioner association in your area please call: 250-837-4248

Role of our pensioner representative

CP has a defined benefit pension committee comprised of four company members, three union members and one pensioner representative. Our pensioner representative on this committee represents 22,000 pensioners. This committee is operated in accordance with its own rules plus the requirements of the Federal Pension Benefits Standards Act. Meetings of the pension committee are held on the first Tuesday of each month in Calgary, Alta. or such other location as the chair may designate.

Visit our website cp-pensioners.com

On this website you will find valuable information concerning your pension, retiree discounts, upcoming events, in memoriam, NCCPPA associations newsletters and much more. The How do I page provides answers to some of our most commonly asked questions.

www.cp-pensioners.com



Why join the NCCPPA?

Many people working together in an organized fashion can often accomplish more than individuals can on their own. CP pensioners join the NCCPPA to:

- Support and to maintain a retirees' association with a strong voice on all pension issues
- Share our knowledge and our experience
- Provide a network for retirees
- Access travel insurance provided at group rates

As retirees, our association members have a wealth of knowledge on a wide variety of pension and retirement issues. Many have monthly meetings where members can ask questions and make recommendations based on their own valuable skills and insights gained from years of experience with CP.

What the NCCPPA has done for CP pensioners:

Topics the NCCPPA has discussed with management over the years include:

- Blue Cross travel insurance for our members
- Provision of copies of Canadian Pacific Magazine in English and French
- Distribution of Discovery Canada Rocky Mountain Railroad videos
- Recognition by CP: presenting at conventions, meeting to discuss resolutions, cooperation with pensioner website, drug card, travel discount, invitations to film reviews, events such as Remembrance Day, CP Social Club in Calgary, group events such as day trips on Quality Time Tours (Calgary)
- Legislation that may impact pensioners: meetings with MPs, letter to, and response from Minister of Finance



Other information

Travel Insurance: the NCCPPA negotiated an exclusive 10% discount for Blue Cross travel insurance for CP pensioners. Call Blue Cross directly at 1-866-544-7720 to receive the discount.

A list of NCCPPA Chapters and Executive officers are available on the website www.cp-pensioners.com

Contact information

The CP Pension Services call centre is available to answer your pension related questions.

Service is available in French and English from

8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. MT

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