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MEMORANDUM

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TO: ALL IUOE CANADIAN BUSINESS MANAGERS

RE: CBTU CAMPAIGN FOR THE 2021 FEDERAL BUDGET

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

On Monday April 19th, the Government of Canada plans to present its latest budget, Budget 2021. It is the federal government's first budget in almost two years and is expected to set the stage for Canada's post-pandemic economic recovery.

In anticipation of the federal budget, Canada's Building Trades Unions ("CBTU") has launched a campaign to encourage workers from across Canada to engage with the federal government and show their support for the inclusion of infrastructure stimulus, Community Benefits Agreements, and a workforce mobility tax deduction in the budget. The CBTU has created a website for this campaign called [Building 2021](#), and workers can show their support by sending a letter to government and local MPs through the website. The letter is already drafted; workers only need to provide their name, email, and postal code to submit it.

Please consider sharing this campaign with your membership and encouraging members to send a letter through the campaign's website. While budget day is coming up quick, it is never too late to influence the budget and show government officials that we are watching and engaged.

As always, questions are welcome.

Yours Fraternally,

Lionel I. Railton, Canadian Regional Director

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