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## **DEAR COLLEAGUES**

In May 2011, the Supreme Court of Canada announced that it would agree to hear the **public sector associations' appeal** relating to the government's appropriation of public service pension funds for use in reducing the federal deficit in 1999. The appeal is scheduled to be heard on Thursday 9 February and we will share the latest news with you, as soon as it becomes available.

## **THE PUBLIC SECTOR PENSION FIGHT**

As you may know, three separate groups challenged **federal legislation** to use public service pension plan funds (a \$30 billion surplus) for its own benefit and without reference to our interests.

MPPAC's two founding associations, the BCMPPA and the MPAO (along with the AMPMQ), joined with one of these groups and the legal battle to hold the government accountable for the misuse of these funds — funds that could have been used to reduce your contributions and increase your benefits.

Only MPPAC (with the AMPMQ) have chosen to fight on your behalf on this issue and defend your interests by working together with public sector representatives toward a resolution. We believe that this issue is not only important but consistent with our overall objective of obtaining the right to engage in collective bargaining with our employer.

## **LET US BE YOUR ADVOCATE**

We are fighting for the right to engage in collective bargaining through an independent association. Become a member today and let's put forward a collective voice on work-related issues that concern us all.

## **The Interim Directors of the National Executive —**

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