

# UPDATE

June 12, 2009

The SRA Annual meeting took place on June 12. It was well attended, with the largest number of members attending in recent memory. Items discussed included the concern that the Government has given notice that it is canceling our paid for mail “drop-off box” at the Walter Scott Building, concern for the number of retirees that are accepting achieved pension benefits but are not contributing to the legal fund that was required to achieve them, the fact that our membership fee is falling short of expenditure requirements to adequately maintain the association and that in the near future the SRA intends to conduct a survey for the purpose of getting some direction respecting the membership priorities after our legal claim is resolved.

Our legal counsel, Gordon J Kuski Q.C., gave a verbal update on the legal activities and answered member’s questions. He informed the meeting that as soon as the summer judicial vacation period is over, our Pretrial Conference would resume. September 15 is the date agreed to by all parties.

Mr. Kuski also indicated that if on September 15<sup>th</sup> a reasonable offer to resolve our claim were not forthcoming, he would immediately seek a trial date. If it comes to Trial, he expects the court proceedings to take place in early 2010 (as the court dates are somewhat full) and that the trial will take some 2 to 3 weeks.

Have a good, safe and enjoyable summer.

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SRA President