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# News Release



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## Workplace Health, Safety and Compensation Commission of New Brunswick

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### WHSCC COMMITS TO CONTINUED SERVICE IN THE EVENT OF A STRIKE

**Saint John:** The WHSCC said today that it will not negotiate with CUPE Local 1866 in the media. The Commission said that they have presented a framework for future negotiations to the Union and that the Commission is always willing to meet with the Union's negotiating committee. The WHSCC stated that the Conciliation Commissioner's Report, referred to by the Union, is being misinterpreted.

The WHSCC has taken steps to ensure that the provisions under the *Public Service Labour Relations Act* for protecting the public's interests are being applied, which means benefits will be maintained but there may be some delay in services.

### ABOUT THE WHSCC

The WHSCC administers no-fault workplace accident and disability insurance for employers and their workers, funded solely through assessments on employers. The WHSCC is committed to the prevention of workplace injuries and accidents through education and the enforcement of the *Occupational Health and Safety Act*.