

# INTERNATIONAL TAXI WORKERS DAY

## TUESDAY OCTOBER 9, 2012

The International Transport Federation (ITF) is an international trade union federation of transport workers' unions. The ITF represents over 4.5 million transport workers in 154 countries. The ITF represents the interests of transport workers' unions in bodies which take decisions affecting jobs, employment conditions or safety in the transport industry.

A major function of the ITF is informing and advising unions about developments in the transport industry in other countries or regions of the world. The ITF also maintains a specialist education department, dedicated to the development of strong and democratic transport unions. The ITF organizes international solidarity when transport unions in one country are in conflict with employers or government and need direct help from unions in other countries.

As one of the largest transportation unions representing workers in most areas of transportation including the taxi industry, the CAW is front and centre in protecting the interests of its members in the taxi industry. Tuesday October 9th is the ITF's International Taxi Workers' day to highlight and raise awareness to the many issues those employed in the taxi industry face every day.

In conjunction with the ITF we will be hosting "Town Hall" meetings for taxi drivers to join us in our very important discussions. Some of the key items highlighted:

Driver safety, industry regulations and standards, municipal bylaws, minimum rules and regulations, greater voice for taxi drivers, etc.

**WHERE:** #326 – 12<sup>th</sup> Street New Westminster, BC

**WHEN:** Tuesday October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012 10:00 am – 9:00 pm

There will be expert representatives present familiar with Industry issues, concerns and solutions.

Refreshments will be available all day

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us at:

(604) 516-8003 or [Murray.Gore@caw.ca](mailto:Murray.Gore@caw.ca)

**TRANSPORT WORKERS**  
**FIGHTING BACK**  
**ORGANISING GLOBALLY!**  
<http://www.itfglobal.org/campaigns/actionweek2012.cfm>  
**INTERNATIONAL ACTION WEEK 7-13 OCTOBER 2012**

Other words in the cloud: JOB LOSSES, SOCIAL DUMPING, BRIBERY, CORRUPTION, UNFAIR WAGES, OUTSOURCING, YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT, BOGUS SELF EMPLOYMENT, INADEQUATE REST TIMES, BORDER DELAYS, NEO-LIBERALISM, VIOLENCE AT WORK, PRIVATE TISATION, INFORMAL EMPLOYMENT, LACK OF FACILITIES, INEQUALITY, ATTACKS ON UNION RIGHTS, PRECARIOUS WORK, DEREGULATION, LONG WORKING HOURS, DISCRIMINATION, CUTS, VIOLATION OF ILO CONVENTIONS, PUBLIC SERVICE, WAGES, FATIGUE, HIV/AIDS, ORGANISING GLOBALLY!

## How can we improve the Taxi Industry for Drivers?

Please take a moment to help us understand the Taxi Industry and tell us how to improve your working conditions in the Taxi Industry. When you're done, please give the Survey back to the CAW/ITF Participant or mail it to the address below. We are not collecting any personal information unless you would like give it to us to stay in contact.

### Driving and Working Conditions

#### How often do you drive your Cab?

- Every day
- 5 days a week
- 3 or fewer times a week
- On Call or just when you want to

#### What are your employment Conditions?

- Owner of the Cab
- Hourly Paid Driver
- Percentage of Fairs collected
- Lease Operator (Self-employed)

#### How many hours do your work in a day?

- 4 hours
- 6 hours
- 8 hours
- 10 hours
- 12 hours
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### While driving has "Fatigue" ever been an issue for you?

- Sometimes
- No not at all
- It depends on different conditions
- Yes

#### Is the Taxi Industry a good employer in your view?

- Somewhat
- No not at all
- It depends on different conditions
- Yes

#### Is your personal security an issue for you while picking up fares?

- Yes
- No

#### Should the Taxi Industry be more regulated?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe some changes towards working conditions

#### Did you feel drivers need more rights?

- Yes
- No

#### Additional Comments

---

---

---

#### About You (optional)

Name	E-mail
Address	Phone
City & Postal Code	

**PLEASE RETURN SURVEY TO:**

**CAW Local 114 – First Floor # 326 – 12th Street New Westminster, BC V3M 4H6**