



AMICUS GRAPHICAL PAPER & MEDIA SECTOR SURVEY ON THE BALLOT OF MEMBERS ON THE AMICUS BPIF NATIONAL AGREEMENT

Tell us what you think and you could win a **DIGITAL CAMERA** – just enter your name and membership number (if known) at the end of the survey and a draw will be made on Monday December 4, 2006.

Each year Amicus GPM members working under the Amicus/BPIF National Agreement have a ballot of members to accept or reject the Pay and Conditions agreed with the Employers Organisation the BPIF. The Agreement sets the minimum terms and conditions for approximately 30,000 people working in the print industry in the UK.

The purpose of this survey is to seek the views of Amicus members on how best the union can secure a higher return on the ballot relating to the BPIF National Pay Award. It would be appreciated if members working under or directly affected by the BPIF Award each year complete this survey and return it to Popularis, 55A New Walk, Leicester LE1 7EU in the pre-paid envelope.

1. **Do you receive a ballot paper on the BPIF Agreement with Amicus?**
 Every year Sometimes Rarely Never
2. **Who gives you your ballot paper?**
 FOC/MOC/Shop Steward/Union Rep Amicus Branch Officer Management Representative
3. **How do you return your ballot paper?**
 Ballot box FOC/MOC/Shop Steward/Union Rep
 Amicus full-time Branch Officer Management Representative
4. **Do you vote?**
 Every year Some years Rarely Never
5. **Are you given the Statement on the Agreement from Amicus with your ballot paper?**
 Yes No
6. **Do you read the Amicus Statement setting out the terms of the Agreement?**
 Yes No
7. **Would you like more or less detail in the Statement?**
 More Less Never seen a Statement
8. **Do you understand how the Agreement will affect your own pay and conditions?**
 Yes No
9. **Do you know if your Branch, Chapel or Workplace has a meeting to discuss the pay Agreement?**
Branch Yes No
Chapel Yes No

10. If you haven't voted in the past, what action could Amicus take that you would help you return a vote in the future?

Please tick any boxes that apply

- More information Chapel/Union meeting Branch meeting
 Summary of Agreement Ballot paper

11. Were you a member of the GPMU prior to the merger with Amicus?

- Yes No

12. How long have you been a member of Amicus (include any previous membership of the GPMU, NGA, SOGAT, NATSOPA, SLADE and others)

- Not a Member Less than a year More than 1 year and less than 5
 More than 5 years and less than 10 years
 More than 10 years and less than 20 years
 More than 20 years

13. Are you an Amicus Representative?

Please tick any boxes that apply

- FOC/MOC Shop Steward/Union Rep
 Other Chapel representative e.g. Union Learner Rep/Health & Safety Rep/Chapel Committee member
 Branch Committee member
 Delegate to Sector Conferences
 Delegate to Amicus Conferences

14. Would you consider becoming an Amicus Union Rep – training will be available?

- Yes No

15. Where do you work?

Name of Company _____

Location _____

16. How long have you worked there?

- Less than a year
 More than 1 year and less than 5 years
 More than 5 years and less than 10 years
 More than 10 years

Brief job description

- Pre press
 Press room
 Print finishing/Warehouse
 Other _____

17. Do you have Chapel/Union meetings at your company?

- Yes No Don't know

18. Please give some details about yourself (you must give your name and contact details to be entered in the draw)

Name _____

Email address _____

Telephone number (mobile or home) _____

Membership Number (if known) _____

AMICUS GPM Branch _____

- If you would wish to receive more information about Amicus and the Amicus GPM Sector e-Bulletin via email or text message, please tick box.