

EAST MIDLANDS REGION

REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL IT SECTOR COMMITTEE

Derby District Office
Tuesday 15th June 2010



Attendees: A Jones – Regional Organiser
C Walker
J Culverhouse
W Eyre
RMilner

		Action
1	Apologies S Pirrie G Finch	
2	Minutes of last meeting Minutes agreed.	
3	Matters arising As agreed the national minutes were forwarded prior to the meeting.	
4	Regional Industrial Report The committee requested that Officers Reports be forwarded once received. A Jones confirmed that S Pirrie had forwarded the disability report to all committee members. A.Jones briefly discussed the report on Cap Gemini and IPSL.	A.Jones

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5	<p><i>Delegates Industrial Report</i></p> <p><u>CSC</u></p> <p>C.Walker reported on the company's intention to introduce the new pension scheme as accepted by the members. Five new representatives have been appointed and 75 new members have joined as a result of the recent pension campaign.</p> <p>The company have reported good profits and the best year ever.</p> <p><u>Steria</u></p> <p>JC gave a report on Northampton Steria. She confirmed that there has been no news regarding the disciplinary previously reported.</p> <p>Members have agreed the pay deal distribution.</p> <p>Following the move to DC Pension Scheme, Unite have the facility of expanding memberships in other areas. There are currently 17 Steria employees working for Barclays who have joined CBU and 2 new representatives have been appointed.</p> <p>The representatives recently undertook a survey of members and increased the office representatives and volunteers to help distribute the relevant information.</p> <p>W.Eyre confirmed that the 2% pay rise has been agreed and that employees would receive the payment in their wages this month.</p>	
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6	<p><i>National Committee Reports</i></p> <p>A copy of the draft minutes for April were circulated previously to committee members. J.Culverhouse and C.Walker briefly discussed the Supplementary Report.</p> <p>C.Walker and W.Eyre reported on organising training. It was agreed that it was very good.</p> <p>R.Milner is attempting to set up another course in the near future.</p> <p>TUPE Training has been arranged on July 8th at Kings Street for the IT Sector.</p>	
7	<p><i>Regional Industrial Strategy</i></p> <p>It was agreed that minutes would be circulated to all representatives in IT and Communication, East Midlands.</p>	<p>A.Jones to obtain emails for all representatives in the East Midlands.</p> <p>All committee members to forward the representatives their email addresses.</p> <p>R.Milner to circulate flyer to encourage membership of RISC.</p>
8	<p><i>Any other business</i></p> <p>C.Walker gave a report on the Policy Conference.</p> <p>It was agreed that Regional Committee Reports be added on all further Agenda's.</p> <p>In regards to Compromise Agreements, A.Jones asked committee members for their experience of employers using the agreements to manage people out of the business.</p>	<p>A.Jones to inform the administrator.</p> <p>A.Jones to email J.Culverhouse.</p>

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<p>R.Milner proposed the following motion:-</p> <p>This East Midlands IT Sector Committee condemns the statement in the letter to members from the General Secretary candidate 'Les Bayliss' attacking "An end to adventurism and phoney militancy that alienates our members and the general public".</p> <p>This RISC knows of no occasion where Unite the Union has backed industrial action or industrial action ballots unless the members concerned have requested it.</p> <p>Backing the members wish to take industrial action or to ballot for industrial action is not adventurism or phoney militancy – it is democracy and represents the members having control over the union.</p> <p>We are also concerned that this statement came out during the BA cabin crew dispute and could be interpreted as an attack on our Cabin Crew members. Yet the union in BA has already offered savings to BA in millions of pounds. Again this cannot be described as adventurism.</p> <p>We agree to forward this motion to the next regional committee for it to vote on and to circulate this statement to all units of our sector organisation.</p>	
<p>The motion was seconded by C Walker.</p> <p>There were 3 votes in favour and 1 abstention.</p> <p>It was therefore agreed to carry the motion forward.</p>	

Date of Next Meeting:- 21st September 2010