



Coast Hotels and Union Reach New Collective Agreement for Three Hotels

Nanaimo, B.C. – December 14, 2018 – Coast Hotels announced today that it has reached a tentative agreement with UNITE HERE Local 40 for the renewal of a new collective agreement for the Coast Bastion Hotel in Nanaimo, Coast Victoria Hotel & Marina by APA and Coast Inn of the North in Prince George.

The new three-year collective agreement covering approximately 300 unionized employees at the three hotels was reached in the early morning hours of December 14th with the assistance of a private mediator. The previous collective agreement expired in May 2018.

“We are delighted to have reached a tentative agreement with our union partners at UNITE HERE Local 40,” said Linda Hagen, Director, Brand Engagement & Internal Auditor, Coast Hotels. “Both sides shared the same goal of reaching a fair and equitable agreement that was good for our ambassadors and sustainable for our hotels. We would like to acknowledge the hard work and commitment of everyone involved in these contract negotiations, particularly those Coast ambassadors on the bargaining committee who helped us reach this important settlement. We’re looking forward to continuing to work with all our ambassadors to provide an outstanding guest experience at our hotels during the holiday season.”

Coast Hotels and UNITE HERE Local 40 are currently working on a Memorandum of Settlement outlining the terms of the new collective agreement. Both sides agreed not to release details of the new contract until the Memorandum has been finalized and shared with union members.

Once the Memorandum of Settlement is completed, UNITE HERE Local 40 plans to hold a ratification vote on the new collective agreement.

About Coast Hotels

Each one of the Coast hotels properties is as unique as the cities they’re located in, yet they all have something in common: friendly service and a host of amenities. Coast Hotels offers properties throughout British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Northwest Territories, the Yukon, Alaska, California, Oregon and Washington, and owns, manages and franchises properties in cities large and small. As one of North America’s growing –and Canada’s largest –hotel brands, Coast owes its continued expansion to its friendly service, prime locations, value and guest satisfaction. Visit coasthotels.com or call 1.800.663.1144.

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