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To all affiliates

To members of the UNI World Executive Board (titular and substitute members)

New Head of Department for UNI Post & Logistics Global Union

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to inform you that Stephen DeMatteo is the designee to become the new Head of Department for UNI Post & Logistics Global Union. Steve will work under the leadership of the current Head of Department, Neil Anderson, until the UPU Conference in Doha which takes place in November 2012, after which time Steve will take the reins. The Post & Logistics team also includes Sarah Ryan, a talented Canadian who is a Policy Coordinator.

The 5 member interview panel, chaired by UNI P&L Global Union President Billy Hayes, met in Nyon on 1 November.

Stephen, who is American, began his working life in the postal sector in the USA with our affiliate, NALC, where he has been an important member of the team leading the campaign to preserve postal services in the US. In particular, he has played a role in the ongoing case to preserve 6 day delivery, as well as in the development of legislative reforms for financial sustainability. He helped to organize the recent UNI P&L Conference in Washington D.C. He brings commitment, energy and policy expertise to the job. This arrangement allows Steve the opportunity to further develop his skills and deepen his familiarity with UNI before Neil fully transitions out of the sector. Steve has studied in France and is a French speaker. He is fully aware of the ambitious work plans for UNI Post and Logistics.

We are now working on transferring Stephen to head office in the New Year.

I am sure you will join me in wishing Stephen every success in his new position.

Yours sincerely,

Philip J. Jennings General Secretary UNI Global Union

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