

BULLETIN

***The Report* kicks off the new year with a make-over**

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Over the next few months, you will notice some exciting changes to *The Report*. Some of these changes are evident in this issue, and other will be phased in over time. They are all a part of our attempt to provide HSA members with a better quality publication that is relevant to your needs and interests.

One of the key changes we have made is a shift from eight to six issues per year. The Editorial Advisory Group which oversees *The Report* agreed that by reducing the number of issues to six, we can produce a better publication with more regular features and more original stories about the issues and challenges that our members face on the job.

To do this effectively, we need your help. If you have ideas for a story ... or better yet, if you want to submit an article ... please contact the Communications Department at the HSA office. In order for *The Report* to be relevant and meaningful, we need to hear from you.

One of the requests we often receive from members is more information about the roles and responsibilities of HSA staff.

In this issue, we begin a regular feature which profiles the staff who work in the HSA office. We begin this month with the Labour Relations Officers, the staff with whom members have the most direct contact. Over the several months, we will profile other departments at HSA including the Legal Department, Organizing, Education, Communications, Research, and support staff.

The Report is widely regarded as one of the best publications in the labour movement, but there is always room for improvement. We hope you will take the time to read through the next few issues and let us know what you think. You can provide your feedback to HSA's Director of Communications, Rebecca Maurer either in writing or by e-mail at rebecca@hsabc.org

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