

## CONSTRUCTION EMPLOYERS COORDINATING COUNCILOF ONTARIO

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CECCO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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## Meeting with ECAO

Gentlemen, please peruse the following and advise your thoughts.

I met with ECAO on Tuesday. Jeff, Jodi their labour relations representative & I had an open discussion regarding their withdrawal from CECCO.

They were advised of our four contractor groupings and our desire to have a rep from each grouping on the OCS Board. They were reminded that they had be in, out, in and now out of CECCO in the past and their debacle with the demolition settlement a few bargaining rounds ago brought them back in. I advised them of our concerns regarding Jeff's predecessor's lack of meeting attendance at both the CECCO and the OCS Board meetings.

I addressed their concern with their statement of CECCO having no value citing again the demolition settlement and the monetary effect on their protocol wage settlement and also advising where I would like to see CECCO grow.

They made it clear that without a position on the OCS Board they were not interested in rejoining CECCO. I advised that there was a position coming open on the OCS Board but before CECCO would even think of recommending ECAO for the position we would need a long term commitment to CECCO and regular attendance at both CECCO and OCS meetings.

In hindsight ECAO, should also be matching contributions to CECCO as per our highest contributing member. This is a point that can be stress if we chose to move forward with them.

**Thanks** 

Wayne