



Writers Guild of Canada reaches tentative agreement with Canadian producers

Montreal – September 21, 2012 – The Writers Guild of Canada (WGC) announced today that it has reached a tentative agreement with the Canadian Media Production Association (CMPA) and the Quebec Film and Television Producers Association (APFTQ) on a new Independent Production Agreement (IPA) for Canadian screenwriters.

Maureen Parker, WGC Executive Director, says “we are pleased to have reached a workable agreement with our production partners that recognizes the valuable contribution of Canadian screenwriters.”

Details on the deal will be forthcoming to WGC members as it is presented for ratification. Once ratified by WGC members, the CMPA Board and the general assembly of the APFTQ, the new collective agreement will set the terms of engagement until December 31, 2014.

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The Writers Guild of Canada (WGC) represents more than 2,000 professional English-language screenwriters across Canada. These are the creators who write the Canadian entertainment we enjoy on our televisions, movie screens and digital platforms.