

Energy Industry Liaison

FFAW-Unifor is seeking an Industry Liaison to join our team. The successful candidate will be able to work in a fast-paced environment and will represent the fishing industry in matters related to the Newfoundland and Labrador offshore development.

Responsibilities:

- Act as an industry liaison between fish harvesters and offshore industries
- Foster and maintain relationships and communication with fish harvesters, the offshore petroleum industry and regulatory authorities
- Brief and consult executive and area representatives regularly
- Stay current on emerging petroleum initiatives by maintaining contact with oil and gas company representatives and reviewing, analyzing and interpreting documentation such as environmental assessments and annual updates
- Ensure that views and concerns of fish harvesters are considered by offshore petroleum operators and regulators during all stages of exploration, development, and production activities
- Anticipate potential areas of conflict related to these activities and take a proactive approach to solve or mitigate issues
- Provide written and verbal commentary to the petroleum industry and regulators regarding the views and concerns of the fishing industry
- Participate in consultation processes and represent fish harvesters' interests on committees and research initiatives related to offshore activities
- Coordinate the FFAW Guide Vessel and Fisheries Liaison Observer (FLO) programs
- Facilitate education, awareness, cooperation and information exchange between the fishing and petroleum sectors
- Develop and deliver presentations at industry meetings

Qualifications:

- Strong knowledge base of the fish harvesting sector and the offshore industry in Newfoundland and Labrador
- Demonstrated ability to absorb complex technical information and further disseminate it
- Experience interacting with government and industry in policy formulation and implementation would be beneficial
- Ability to trouble shoot and respond to inter-industry conflicts promptly
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work independently and take initiative
- Proven ability to adapt and be flexible in the face of rapidly changing situations

Any offer of employment will be conditional upon verification of full vaccination or approved exemption for COVID-19. This position is based in our St. John's office.

FFAW-Unifor is committed to employment equity and is actively seeking to ensure a representative workforce. We encourage applications from equity seeking groups.

Please submit your cover letter and resume demonstrating how you meet the qualifications of this position to jobs@ffaw.ca. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.