

## **About ATU Local 113**

The Amalgamated Transit Union Local 113 represents nearly 10,000 men and women who operate and maintain North America's third largest public transit system (after those in New York City and Mexico City.)

The Local also represent 170 bus Operators of Veolia Transportation in York Region, just north of the City of Toronto.

Local 113 members are highly skilled bus, streetcar and subway Operators, Collectors, Cleaning Staff and Maintenance workers with literally hundreds of specialties.

While most of Local 113 members were born in Canada, a large and growing proportion of members are immigrants from over 70 countries.

Local 113 is the largest local union in the 185,000-member Amalgamated Transit International Union, headquartered in Washington, D.C. It is affiliated with the Toronto and York Region Labour Council, the Ontario Federation of Labour and the Canadian Labour Congress.

Local 113 is a democratic union, with officers and an executive board elected by the membership every three years. The leading officer is the President/Business Agent. Other officers include the Secretary-Treasurer and the Executive Vice President. All three top officers are elected by the entire membership of the Local.

The union has two divisions for representation purposes: the Maintenance Department (approximately 4000 members) and the Transportation Department (approximately 6000 members). Maintenance Department members as a body elect the Assistant Business Agent - Maintenance and an At-Large member of the Executive Board. Four Maintenance areas within the TTC each elect their own member of the Executive Board. Similarly, in the Transportation Department, all members elect an Assistant Business Agent - Transportation and each of the six TTC Transportation Divisions elect their own member of the Executive Board. Collectively, the Officers and Executive Board comprise 16 members who must be ATU 113 members in good standing to stand for election.

General membership meetings are held monthly and Maintenance and Transportation meetings are held regularly. Special meetings can be called by the President/Business Agent in accordance with the Local's By-laws.