

# Independent producers and Canadian screenwriters reach agreement

TORONTO, January 23, 2015—[The Canadian Media Production Association](#) (CMPA) and the [Association Québécoise de la Production Médiatique](#) (AQPM) have reached an agreement in principle with the [Writers Guild of Canada](#) (WGC) on a new 2015–2017 Independent Production Agreement (IPA).

CMPA Chief Negotiator and Chief Legal Officer Reynolds Mastin says, “This was a tough negotiation but we are happy we were able to reach a deal that recognizes the needs of Canadian producers, yet fairly compensates WGC screenwriters across the country.”

Details of the agreement will be released to the public once the agreement is ratified.

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over 350 leading screen-based media companies engaged in the production and distribution of English-language television programs, feature films and digital media content in all regions of Canada. Visit [www.cmpa.ca](http://www.cmpa.ca) for more information and to join.

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