



THE Accent

Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

PEI UPSE calls for nominations for top positions in union: 1st Vice-President and 3rd Vice-President

PEI UPSE's Executive Nominations Committee is calling for nominations for the election of the 1st Vice-President and 3rd Vice-President. An election for these positions will be held at the union's annual convention coming up in November, 2011. As executive positions, these are two-year terms of office.

Nominations for the positions of 1st Vice-President and 3rd Vice - President require the following:

- nominees must be members in good standing for at least one year***
- nominations must include signatures of the nominator and seconder (both must be members in good standing)***
- a biography of the nominee that accompanies the nomination form***



The deadline for submitting nomination forms is 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 22, 2011. If nominations are not received by the deadline, they will also be invited from the convention floor at PEI UPSE's annual convention.

Contact the PEI UPSE office for a nomination form: 902-892-5335, (toll free at 1-800-897-8773), email (peiupse@peiupse.ca), web (www.peiupse.ca)

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Bigger and Better - Voting Delegates Course

PEI UPSE is offering all members a newly revised "Voting Delegates" course to be held on Tuesday, August 23, 2011 at the union office from 9:00 - 4:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending call the union office by **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 10, 2011** to have your name put on a running list. The union will contact you with confirmation as space is limited.



The Voting Delegates course includes but is not limited to parliamentary procedure, writing resolutions, speaking on resolutions, and rules of order.

A mock convention will also be held to promote interactive learning as well as group work.

The Value of Public Services ...

What Public Services?

When the government cuts public services, they're actually taking money out of your pocket! A recent study by the Canadian Center for Policy Alternatives estimates that the average Canadian household takes advantage of about **\$41,000** a year in public services.

That's **41,000** dollars you don't have to spend on things like doctor's visits or water treatment. Also, you don't have to buy your own fire truck ... unless you want to. They do look pretty cool.



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