

THE Accent

Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

Educational: Steward Training Level II

**CLC Atlantic Region and PEI Federation
of Labour Educational**

**Call PEI UPSE to register
by February 22, 2012**
902-892-5335 or toll free 1-800-897-8773

Steward Level II

Where: Rodd Charlottetown

When: Thursday, March 8, 2012

Registration: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Course: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Prerequisite: Welcome to PEI UPSE and Steward Level I

Steward Training Level II: Representation Skills & Tools

This second level course builds on the framework of steward skills established in the Level I course. The course will focus on representation issues:

- *knowing your membership*
- *working with your union executive, grievance preparation;*
- *problem solving, conflict resolution and representation skills.*



The Accent is an internal publication of the Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees. Comments, questions, concerns and suggestions should be sent to: Mark Barrett, PEI UPSE Communications and Campaigns Officer, at mbarrett@peiupse.ca.

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Call for names: Civil Service & WCB Classification and Appeals Boards

The Classification and Appeals Boards for the Civil Service and the WCB hear appeals from permanent employees, and / or the employer, in cases where there is a dispute about the classification of a position. The union is calling for names of members interested in serving on the Civil Service Classification and Appeals Board, and the WCB Classification and Appeals Board.

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PEI UPSE will appoint one member and one alternate member to serve on each Board. Two members from the Civil Service will be selected for the Civil Service Classification and Appeals Board, and two members (preferably from WCB but can be from the Civil Service) will be selected to sit on the WCB Classification and Appeals Board.

To express interest, please contact the PEI UPSE office by February 22, 2012 at 892-5335, toll free at 1-800-897-8773, or email peiupse@peiupse.ca.

Call for names: Public Sector Group Insurance Plan

Employees in the Civil Service and Health Bargaining Units are covered by the Public Sector Group Insurance Plan (PSGIP). The Trustees of the Public Sector Group Insurance Plan are mandated to act in the best interest of the plan and its beneficiaries. PEI UPSE is calling for names of members interested in sitting on the PSGIP Board of Trustees. The union requires one member from the Civil Service, and one member from Health. **To express interest, please contact the PEI UPSE office by February 22, 2012 at 892-5335, toll free at 1-800-897-8773, or email peiupse@peiupse.ca.**

Vacant Director Positions Filled

The Membership Services and Communications Committee issued a call for nominations to fill vacant Director positions in locals 5, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19 and 20. Eligible nominees were members in good standing for at least a 12 month period, were nominated by a member in good standing from the applicable local, and completed the Welcome to PEI UPSE course. Congratulations to Directors who have filled positions in locals 5 (Susan Harris), 13 (Darryl Constable), and 17 (Terence McGaughey).

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