

# THE Accent

Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

## Day of Mourning April 28



On Sunday, April 28 please take time to remember workers killed or injured in Prince Edward Island and throughout Canada. Since 2000, over 10,000 workers have died from workplace injury in Canada. Workplace injury and illness can be avoided through proper education and enforcement of occupational health and safety laws. On April 28, let's remember the workers whose lives were lost in workplace accidents by attending the Day of Mourning Ceremony at Province House.

## Day of Mourning Ceremony

**Location:** Province House

**Date:** Sunday, April 28, 2013

**Time:** 2:00 p.m.



### **On Saturday, May 4, 2013 Walk With Us!**

Everyone is invited to participate in the *Steps for Life* walk on May 4, 2013 at Victoria Park, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The walk includes a flag raising ceremony at City Hall and concludes back at Victoria Park with a family BBQ. During the walk participants reflect on memorial signs placed along the route, which



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*PEI UPSE is proud to represent over 5000 members in the public and private sectors.*

*(Steps for Life continued)* highlights stories from individuals and their families. *Steps for Life* is a fund raising event for the Association for Workplace Tragedy Family Support - Threads of Life. *Threads of Life* is a national charity dedicated to helping families living in the aftermath of a workplace fatality, life-altering injury or occupational disease. Funds raised from *Steps for Life* go directly to family support programs and services to support the families of workplace tragedy.

- **9:30 - 10:30 a.m. registration**
- **NAOSH flag raising at City Hall**
- **registration is \$20**
- **walk begins at 10:45 a.m.**
- **free BBQ**
- **kids face painting at BBQ**

**For more information and to register contact: Liz Murray, Office of the Employer Advisor (Tel) 902-620-3519, Email: [eimurray@gov.pe.ca](mailto:eimurray@gov.pe.ca)**

## UPSE Educationals

### Steward Level I and II

Course: **Steward Level I**  
 Date: **May 8, 2013**  
 Time: **9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
 Location: **UPSE**

The Steward level I course is designed for members interested in becoming a Steward or have been elected to the position. Members will learn about the important role Stewards play in the union, what makes unions strong, and what tools are required to act effectively in the role of Steward. **Prerequisite: Welcome to UPSE**

The Steward Level II course is an informative follow-up to the Level I offering. Learners will focus on representation issues including: knowing your membership, working with your union executive, grievance preparation, problem solving and conflict resolution. **Prerequisite: Welcome to UPSE and Steward Level I**

Course: **Steward Level II**  
 Date: **May 23, 2013**  
 Time: **9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**  
 Location: **UPSE**

Please contact the UPSE office to **register by Friday, April 26** for the Steward Level I or II course at **902-892-5335** or toll free at **1-800-897-8773**. You can also use the application form on the UPSE website at **[www.peiupse.ca](http://www.peiupse.ca)**. Please note that space is limited and a list will be created in case of overflow.