

THE Accent

Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

Attend the 2013 Memorial Service

This is the sixteenth year that PEI UPSE and the Community and Correctional Services Division will co-sponsor attendance at the *Police and Peace Officers Memorial Service* in Ottawa. The memorial service honours police and peace officers who sacrificed their lives to keep our communities safe. The service provides an opportunity for professional development, networking, and honouring fallen colleagues. Six UPSE members will be selected from Custody, Probation Officers, and the Sheriff Department to attend. As in the past, representatives at the memorial service will be attending the preceding conference hosted by the National Union (NUPGE). Representatives will be departing on September 24, 2013 and returning the evening of September 30, 2013.

Interested members: complete an application form available at the PEI UPSE office, website (www.peiupse.ca), or respective workplace. Return completed application to the UPSE office by **3:00 pm on July 4, 2013.**



Union course: Welcome to UPSE

Getting involved in your union is easy, fun and rewarding. A great way to get started is to sign up for our Welcome to UPSE course offering. The course starts at 9:00 am on July 19 at the union office.

- learn more about your union
- learn about UPSE's history and evolution in Prince Edward Island
- learn about the union's structure, how it works
- learn about the tools you need to carry out your role within the union effectively

Please register online (www.peiupse.ca - see "events") or contact the union office to register at 902-892-5335, toll free 800-897-8773 or email peiupse@peiupse.ca by July 5, 2013.

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.

Note to members distributing The Accent:

Because the material contained in this publication is often of a time-sensitive nature, please post or distribute it as soon as possible.

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

Call for member to sit on OHS Committee - Prince County Hospital

The Prince County Hospital Occupational Health & Safety Committee meets once a month. The union is calling for one member to sit as an employee representative, and one member to sit as an alternate. Monthly meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm in the Prince County Hospital Boardroom.

If you are interested in sitting on the Occupational Health and Safety Committee for the Prince County Hospital please contact the union by July 5, 2013.

The union office is located at 4 Enman Crescent Charlottetown, call 902-892-5335, toll free 800-887-8773, or fax 902-569-8186.

The role of the Occupational Health and Safety committee is to involve all persons in the workplace in health and safety concerns by responding to and discussing health and safety concerns brought up by co-workers (*for more information on OHS committees go to the Workers Compensation Board website at www.wcb.pe.ca*)



Safety matters

Members: please update Personal Contact Information

The union encourages all members to take an active role in the union by keeping up-to-date on union news and issues. To ensure you receive the most recent UPSE communication materials, please update your contact information with the union.

Call Tammy Laybolt at the union office to ensure your current contact information is up-to-date, or to make changes. You can also visit the UPSE website (www.peiupse.ca) and go to the [forms/change of address link](#) where you can update your information on-line.

***It's Your Union
Get Involved!***