

THE Accent

Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

CLC Atlantic Region and PEI Federation of Labour Educational

The Educational takes place at the Loyalist Country Inn Lakeview Resort, 195 Harbour Drive, Summerside, PE on **Friday, October 24, 2014**. Registration is from 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. The courses run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and lunch is provided.

Steward Training Level IV: The Steward as Educator

Education of union members is crucial to the survival of local unions. The Steward as Educator is designed to assist the steward, local union leader, or local union activist, develop skills and confidence in educating members around union issues in the workplace, issues that affect the workplace and community issues of the day. The course offers new ideas and methods of discussing membership education and communication, and offers participants a look at how they can strategize around making union education and the role of steward a crucial part of the local union culture.

*** Note: It is preferable that participants have completed a basic steward course.*



Duty to Accommodate

The duty to accommodate is the fastest growing area of labour law. With an ageing population and an increasing awareness of accommodation issues among working people, this course offers a basic understanding of the rights and responsibilities of employees needing accommodation, employers and union representatives. It will raise awareness of barriers that persons with disabilities experience in the workplace. Participants will develop action plans. Participants will gain tools on how to make the workplace accessible.

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X, Y or Boomer? Talking Between Generations in the Union

This course will increase your awareness of the needs and realities of the members of different generations in the union and workplace. It will build your level of comfort and skills for engaging in meaningful cross-generational dialogue. We invite you to explore how the union might respond to the values of the different generations in our midst, and share perspectives on how union culture can continue to adapt to meet the needs of each generation. This course requires the participation of both young workers, and workers of other generations who are young at heart in order to run successfully.

Contact the UPSE office for more information. The registration deadline is October 8, 2014 and space is limited. Call 902-892-5335 or, toll free 1-800-897-8773, or email peiupse@peiupse.ca. Please let UPSE know if you have any dietary restrictions.



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