

THE Accent

Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

Call for Nominations Member of the Year, 2015

UPSE is calling for nominations for the Member of the Year award. This award recognizes outstanding UPSE members who have contributed to the union through activism and consistent participation in union meetings and committees. The award also recognizes those members who are passionate about the labour movement in Prince Edward Island.



Nomination forms are available at the union office at 4 Enman Crescent in Charlottetown or visit the UPSE website at www.peiupse.ca to print a copy. Nominees must be members in good standing and must be nominated by a member in good standing. Nomination forms must include a written statement supporting the nominee, i.e., outlining the members' accomplishments / activism / education and participation within the union. All nominations must be received at the union office by 4:00 p.m. on:

Friday, November 6, 2015.

For more information contact the Union office at 902-892-5335, toll free 1-800-897-8773, or e-mail peiupse@peiupse.ca.

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, 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.

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

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UPSE Christmas Dance!

All Members are invited to UPSE's Convention / Christmas Dance!



Date: November 28, 2015

Time: 9 p.m. - 12:30 a.m.

Place: Delta Prince Edward Hotel, Charlottetown

Entertainment: Dancing to the music of "Eddy Quinn and Old Habits."

Admission is free!

Tender: Snow Removal

Please submit tenders for a seasonal contract agreement for the 2015/16 Winter Season. The services will include snow removal from UPSE's upper and lower parking lots by 7:30 a.m., as well as shoveling, sanding and salting of entrance areas.

Return visits may be required on the same day depending on conditions. Preference will be given to members and the lowest tender may not necessarily be accepted.

Please send sealed tenders by November 20, 2015 to:

*Union of Public Sector Employees
c/o Kevin Gotell, Secretary Treasurer,
4 Enman Crescent,
Charlottetown, PE C1E 1E6*

Call for UPSE Members: Corrections and Youth workers

UPSE is calling for two members to join the National Union's working group for Corrections Officers and Youth Facility Workers. One *Correctional Officer* and one *Youth Worker* will be chosen. As working group representatives, these two UPSE members will be responsible for preparing a provincial report which will be distributed, presented and discussed at the **Working Session for Correctional Officers and Youth Facility Workers** in Ottawa each year.

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UPSE Members: Voting Delegates Course

UPSE's Annual Convention is fast approaching. There will be a Voting Delegates course held on November 27, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the UPSE office. This course is open to members who have not taken the course previously, or who have not been a delegate in recent years and wish a refresher.



To register, please contact Mary MacLean by November 20, 2015 at 902-892-5335, toll free at 1-800-897-8773, or e-mail peiupse@peiupse.ca.