

THE Accent

Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

55th Annual Convention

November 18 and 19, 2016
Delta Prince Edward, Charlottetown

Observers wishing to attend Convention must contact the UPSE office by Friday, November 4, 2016.

Moving Forward Together!

All members are invited to UPSE's 55th Annual Convention/Christmas Dance on Saturday, November 19th from 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. at the Delta Prince Edward Hotel, Charlottetown (admission is free).

Entertainment will be provided by Eddy Quinn & Old Habits.

UPSE Members: Voting Delegates Course

UPSE's Annual Convention is fast approaching. There will be a Voting Delegates course held on November 18, 2016 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 4, 2016 at 902-892-5335, toll free at 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, 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.

Tender: Snow Removal

• please submit tenders for a seasonal contract agreement for the 2016/17 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 tenders by November 14/2016 to:

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

Educationals: Steward Level I & II

Learners will focus on the following:

- *the important role Stewards play in the union*
- *what tools are required to act effectively in the role of Steward*
- *knowing your membership*
- *working with your union executive*
- *grievance preparation, problem solving and conflict resolution*

Prerequisite: Welcome to UPSE for Steward I, and Steward Level I for Steward II.

Please register online (www.peiupse.ca) under "education" or contact the union office at 902-892-5335, toll free 1-800-897-8773, or e-mail peiupse@peiupse.ca by Tuesday, November 1, 2016.

Course dates TBA

Unions Make Difference

Unions make a difference in our lives ...

Unions fought for many of the benefits all workers enjoy today: sick leave, maternity and paternity leave, vacation, minimum wage, paid breaks, overtime, workplace safety standards and regulations, collective bargaining rights, and much, much more.

Do you know of a group of non-unionized workers who might be interested in joining the PEI UPSE? Please contact: Cathy MacKinnon, UPSE Organizing Officer, 902 892 5335, toll free 1-800-897-8773 or cmackinnon@peiupse.ca

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

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.