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Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

Call for Nominations Member of the Year, 2017

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 on the UPSE website at (www.peiupse.ca). 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 pm on:

Friday, November 3, 2017

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



Reminder of Upcoming Educationals

Dates are now confirmed. Contact the union to book your spot in one or more of the following courses:

Welcome to UPSE (October 11, 2017)

Mental Health in the Workplace (October 25, 2017)

Stress and Violence and the Workplace (November 1, 2017)

Call **902-892-5335** or toll free **1-800-897-8773**, or e-mail peiupse@peiupse.ca asap if interested in *Welcome to UPSE*, and by October 20, 2017 if interested in *Mental Health in the Workplace* or *Stress and Violence and the Workplace*.

56th Annual Convention & Dance

**November 24 and 25, 2017
Delta Prince Edward Hotel**

Observers wishing to attend Convention must contact the UPSE office by Friday, November 10, 2017.

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

All Members are invited to UPSE's Convention Dance!

Date: November 25, 2017

Time: 9 pm - 12:30 am

Place: Delta Prince Edward Hotel, Charlottetown

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



Admission is free!

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 Level I) and (Welcome to UPSE, Steward Level 1, and must be a Steward for Steward Level 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).

Course dates TBA

UPSE Members: Voting Delegates Course

UPSE's Annual Convention is fast approaching. There will be a Voting Delegates course held on November 24, 2017 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm 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 16, 2017 at 902-892-5335, toll free at 1-800-897-8773, or e-mail peiupse@peiupse.ca.

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