

THE Accent

Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

Canadian Labour Congress Convention

Call for members: CLC Convention



Congrès du travail du Canada
Canadian Labour Congress

The union is issuing a call for members to submit names for the upcoming CLC

Convention. The convention will take place from May 8 - 12, 2017. Any members wishing to submit their name must write an essay that includes their union involvement to date, e.g., education courses attended, campaign involvement, committee involvement etc. The essay should also outline the member's understanding of key labour issues affecting Islanders and Canadians.

The deadline to submit names is **March 17, 2017**. UPSE's Membership Services and Communications Committee will review the applications to determine who will be attending. All applicants must be members in good standing with the union.

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

Welcome to UPSE

The Welcome to UPSE course will run on **March 22, 2017 from 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.** at the UPSE office in Charlottetown. **The course will help you:**

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

*Please register online at (www.peiupse.ca) or contact the union office to register at 902-892-5335, toll free 1-800-897-8773, or e-mail peiupse@peiupse.ca by 4:00 p.m. on **March 13, 2017**.*

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 Educational

Steward Level I - April 5, 2017

The Steward Level I course is designed for members interested in becoming a Steward or have been elected to the position.

Members will learn about:

- *the important role Stewards play in the union*
- *what makes unions strong*
- *what tools are required to act effectively in the role of Steward*

Prerequisite: *Welcome to UPSE*

Please register online at (www.peiupse.ca) under "education" or contact the union office to register at 902-892-5335, toll free 1-800-897-8773, or e-mail peiupse@peiupse.ca by **March 29, 2017**.

Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Location: UPSE

UPSE Educational

Steward Level II - April 26, 2017

The Steward Level II course is an informative follow-up to the Level I offering.

Learners will focus on representation issues including:

- *knowing your membership*
- *working with your union executive*
- *grievance preparation, problem solving and conflict resolution*

Prerequisite: *Welcome to UPSE, Steward Level I, and must be a Steward*

Please register online at (www.peiupse.ca) under "education" or contact the union office to register at 902-892-5335, toll free 1-800-897-8773, or e-mail peiupse@peiupse.ca by Friday, **April 18, 2017**.

Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Location: UPSE

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Remember - it's never too early to start retirement planning. Keep an eye open for upcoming UPSE Retirement Planning Sessions, coming later this Spring.

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