

Stay Informed Get Involved



UPSE communicates regularly with the membership to keep you informed ...

- UPSE provides many ways for members to keep track of what's going on so that you are informed about important issues.
- the website (www.peiupse.ca) keeps you informed about the latest news and events, and provides a wealth of information for the membership.
- UPSE's news magazine (*The Advocate*) is published four times per year and mailed to your home.
- UPSE bulletins (*The Accent*) are distributed to worksites and by e-mail.
- to ensure you are in the loop, make sure your contact information is up to date. Get in touch with us to update your mailing address, e-mail and other contact information.

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Programs and Services



*Proudly representing over 5,000
members in the public and
private sectors.*

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UPSE provides a wide range of membership services ...

- professional staff to help you when problems arise in the workplace (full support through grievance process).
- experienced negotiators to bargain contracts.
- researchers to provide current labour information.
- communications and campaign support to keep you informed and generate awareness around your issues.
- comprehensive education programs to increase your knowledge, participation and leadership in the union.
- staff trained to organize workers interested in joining UPSE.
- benefit program for members to access discounts at businesses across PEI.

Problems at Work?



If you have questions or are experiencing problems at work UPSE can help ...

- if you have any questions about your collective agreement ask your local steward or contact UPSE. Your agreement outlines your pay rate, vacation, hours of work, job security and other key provisions.
- your collective agreement also protects you at work. If you are having any problems or feel that your employer is not following the collective agreement, contact your local steward or UPSE.
- UPSE's Labour Relations Officers (LROs) assist stewards and members with grievances, disputes and other problems in relation to your employment.
- LROs also help members prepare for collective agreement negotiations and they negotiate contracts.

Building Your Skills



UPSE offers education and training ...

- UPSE offers a wide range of education and training to suit the needs of the membership. Whether you just want to learn more about the union or are already involved as a steward, local officer, or committee member, there is comprehensive training available.
- the Welcome to UPSE course is a great introductory course to your union.
- Steward Level I and II help train new stewards or help existing stewards hone their skills to solve problems in the workplace.
- UPSE also offers courses on workplace stress and mental health, workplace violence, the multi-generational workplace, and bully free workplaces.
- UPSE encourages all members to take advantage of the learning opportunities available.