PSAC Atlantic Regional Health, Safety and Environment Conference



Health and Safety Santé et sécurité

June 7 – 9, 2019 DELTA HOTELS BY MARRIOTT BEAUSÉJOUR, MONCTON, NB

APPLICATION FORM
Atlantic Health, Safety & Environment Conference

Deadline for receipt at PSAC Halifax Regional Office:

Friday, May 10, 2019

Fax number: (902) 443-8291

email: <u>Hfx admin@psac-afpc.com</u>

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THEME: "Are you Safe at Work?"

AGENDA

FRIDAY

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration (Mezzanine C)

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Colleen Coffey, REVP-Atlantic

- Indigenous Opening

- Harassment Statement

- Moment of Silence

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Panel: The Environment – A PSAC Issue

- Todd Panas - Nat. President - UHEW

- Andrea Peart - PSAC Nat. H&S Officer

- Stephen Thomas - Ecology Action Centre

7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. State of the Union

- Chris Aylward, PSAC National President

- Magali Picard, PSAC National Vice President

8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Reception – Meet & Greet

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Hilary Frett, ESDC – Labour Program

- Bill C: 65 Amendments to Part XX – Violence Prevention in the Workplace

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Health Break

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Con't – Bill C: 65 Amendments to Part XX

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Panel: The Part XX Investigation

Deborah Jelly, Competent PersonJody LaPierre, Policy Committee

- Fabian Murphy, Nat. President - AGR

3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Health Break

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Denis St. Jean, National H&S Officer

Psychological Impacts from

Workplace Violence

SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Panel: Environmental Racism

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Health Break

11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Putting Climate Justice on the Bargaining Table

- James Hutt - CUPW

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Indigenous Closing

Name: _______ PLEASE PRINT (first name) Address: ______(Street) (City, Province) Telephone: (W): _____(C): _____ Fax #: _____ Work/Union Email: _____ Personal email Local: Component: _____ LANGUAGE PREFERENCE: English French Bilingual **PLEASE INDICATE:** I am a Workplace Safety and Health Committee Member I am a Workplace Safety and Health Representative **UNION ACTIVITIES:** Describe your union activities and identify any Health & Safety training received including Basic Awareness training, Component and other Union Training:

Delegate _____

Observer

APPLICANT STATUS

I am applying for:

ACCOMMODATION OF A DISABILITY

The PSAC Accommodation Policy for participants at PSAC Conferences ensures that the needs of delegates with disabilities be accommodated. When applying, members are required to specify their accommodation needs in order to fully participate in this conference. Follow-up contact will be made if there is a necessity to clarify needs. (e.g. wheelchair access, sign language, documents in alternate formats, etc). Do you require accommodation?

YES	NO	
How may we p	rovide accommodation?	Please specify:

FAMILY CARE

All participants are entitled to claim Family Care costs in accordance with the PSAC Family Care Policy: http://psacunion.ca/family-care-policy

The policy is intended to assist members with family care costs incurred as a direct result of attending an authorized PSAC event.

SMOKE FREE

The entire hotel is strictly non-smoking. There is a fine for smoking in non-designated areas. The PSAC will <u>not</u> pay these fines. They are the responsibility of the individual participant who violates smoking rules.

SCENT FREE

To assist members with environmental sensitivities, we must insist on a "scent-free" environment.

KEEPING IT GREEN

PSAC is making every effort to minimize the environmental impact of this conference in as many aspects as possible. We ask that you bring your own pen and notepads as these items will not be supplied. Any speaker presentations will be available for download following the event.

HOTEL RESERVATION:

A block of guest rooms has been reserved at the Delta Hotels by Marriott Beauséjour, Moncton, NB. The room rate is \$169.00 per night. Parking is complimentary for hotel guests. Reservations for this conference can be made by individual attendees directly with Marriott Reservations at 1-844-496-8551 by May 10, 2019. Please state the conference title to obtain this guest rate within the reservation block.

CERTIFICATION:
All applications must be signed by the participant and must also be certified by a Local President or Component Officer.
I certify that
(name of applicant)
is a member in good standing, and is the official Health & Safety representative for Local #
Signature of Local President/Component Officer:
APPLICANT: With this application I agree that, if selected, I will attend and participate in <u>all</u> sessions of the Health, Safety and Environment Conference.
SIGNATURE:
(Signature of applicant) (Date of application)

If you have any questions about the Health, Safety & Environment Conference, please call Nancy MacLean, Regional Representative, Health & Safety at 902-443-3541 or 1-800-839-6661.

Please return the completed application to the PSAC, Suite 301, 287 Lacewood Drive, Halifax, NS B3M 3Y7

Deadline for application is May 10, 2019. Late applications will <u>not</u> be accepted.

SELF-IDENTIFICATION (optional)

The Alliance is committed to ensuring that PSAC programs are accessible to all members. The information requested in this section will help us assess our success in reaching members who belong to groups identified in the PSAC Human Rights Policy. Please select the group(s) you belong to.

All information will be kept confidential.	(Please Circ	cle)
Indigenous	Yes	No
Racially Visible (If yes, and you wish to identify with a specific racially visible group, please indicate:	Yes	No
Person with a disability	Yes	No
LGBTQ2+	Yes	No
Young worker (35 years and under)	Yes	No

PSAC EQUITY CONTACT LISTS

May we add your name to one or more of our respective PSAC Equity contacts lists? If yes, this information may be shared with different structures of the PSAC in support of our human rights work.

Yes No

This form can be made available in various formats, including Braille. Contact your PSAC Regional Office for more information.

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APPLICATION FOR SUBSIDY

There are some funds available for subsidies to assist locals and members who have to travel long distances in order to attend the conference. While we would like to provide full funding, it is not possible due to budget restraints.

Locals can help send delegates in many ways. First, check with your Employer through your workplace safety and health committee. Under both the Canada Labour Code Part II and the Provincial Occupational Health & Safety Acts, employers are to provide committee members and workplace representatives with training. As this is an education / training forum, ask your employer to allow you to attend as part of your committee member or representative duties.

Subsidies are available for delegates <u>selected</u> to attend the conference. Observers are <u>not</u> eligible to receive a subsidy. Delegates may apply for a transportation subsidy and/or a hotel accommodation subsidy as outlined in the attached document. It is important to submit your subsidy application form with the delegate application form.



Ground Transportation Subsidy:

(Please note that travel is based on commuted mileage travelled <u>one way</u> from the conference site. Mileage will be calculated using Google Maps.) The subsidy allocation is based on a total amount and not to be doubled.

i)	\$100.00 for delegates who travel up to 100 km.
ii)	\$175.00 for delegates who have travelled between 100 km – 200 km
iii)	\$225.00 for delegates who have travelled between 200 km – 300 km
iv)	\$300.00 for delegates who have travelled between 300 km - 500 km
v)	\$300.00 for delegates who have travelled 500 km or more
vi)	\$47.75 bridge subsidy (applicable to PEI residents only)

Air Transportation Subsidy:

(Subsidy will be provided for the actual cost of the airline ticket or up to the following subsidized rate. A copy of the airline ticket must be provided.)

i) ______ \$700.00 for air travel from St. John's, NL
ii) ______ \$800.00 for air travel from Gander, NL
iii) ______ \$800.00 for air travel from Deer Lake, NL
iv) _____ \$1200.00 for air travel from Wabush / Goose Bay, NL

Hotel Accommodation Subsidy:

i) _____ I live more than 100 km away from the conference site and am applying to receive the total accommodation subsidy of \$200.00.

Meal Subsidy:

i) _____ I am applying to receive the total weekend meal subsidy of \$150.00

Please note, any requests for subsidy outside of those specified above are to be determined by Nancy MacLean, Regional Representative - Health & Safety.