



PSAC Education Program - Nova Scotia (September – December, 2016)

| <i>Basic Program</i> | | |
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| <p>October 1-2, 2016 Saturday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Sunday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Venue modified Sept 28/16</p> | <p>Talking Union Basics - This course is the first introduction to the PSAC for most members and continues to be the foundation for more advanced union education</p> | <p>Halifax Hampton Inn by Hilton -1960 Brunswick St.</p> |
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| <p>October 29-30, 2016 Saturday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Sunday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm</p> | <p>Introduction to Canada Labour Code Part II - This course is an Introduction to the Canada Labour Code, Part II. It will cover the internal responsibilities system, as well as the employer and employee responsibilities of this legislation.</p> | <p>Holiday Inn Sydney</p> |
| <p>November 5-6, 2016 Saturday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Sunday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm</p> | <p>Local Officers Training - This is an introductory course for any new officers or those who may be interested in the role of the local union officer. This will give Local Officers essential knowledge for upholding their Local responsibilities and building a strong union. Participants learn: how an effective Local functions; roles and responsibilities of the Local Executive; how Executives can work well as a team, how to engage members, and dealing effectively with management.</p> | <p>Halifax</p> |
| <p>November 5-6, 2016 Saturday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Sunday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm</p> | <p>Grievance Handling - This course provides new PSAC Shop Stewards with essential basics for grievance handling and effective stewarding</p> | <p>Travelodge Sydney</p> |
| <p>November 26-27, 2016 Saturday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm Sunday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm</p> | <p>Representing and Advocating Against Workplace Racism - This course will prepare stewards, local officers and anti-racism advocates to support and represent members who are victims of racism at work, and help ensure our members' workplaces are free of racism. Members wishing to take this course should have taken the two-day Grievance Handling course, have equivalent grievance handling experience or have had experience in anti-racism advocacy in the workplace or community.</p> | <p>Halifax</p> |

Advanced Program

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| December 10-14, 2016 | Unionism on Turtle Island - PSAC Atlantic invites both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal members from the four Atlantic Provinces to apply for this five-day in-residence course. The goal of this training is to increase the representation of aboriginal workers in our workplaces and aboriginal activists in our union through the creation of a welcoming, inclusive and discrimination free-environment. An application form is forthcoming. | Halifax |
| January – October 2017 | The 2017 Union Development Program, English East - The Union Development Program (UDP) is an intensive education program designed to develop the leadership skills of emerging union activists over ten months. The English East UDP is being hosted this year by the National Capital Region and will include members from Ontario, the NCR, Quebec and the Atlantic. The UDP has six mandatory steps which includes three face-to-face gatherings and a variety of other learning methods including a mentorship program, on-line events and individual action projects. There will be a call for applications in September 2016. Find more information here: http://psacunion.ca/union-development-program | National Capital Region |

Conferences

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| September 23-25, 2016 | PSAC Atlantic Racially Visible Conference | Halifax |
| October 20-23, 2016 | Canadian Labour Congress Rise Up! Human Rights Conference - www.riseup2016.ca | Ottawa |
| November 18-20, 2016 | PSAC National Health & Safety Conference | Montreal |

On-line learning:

All PSAC members can also do on-line education training on different topics at the following link: www.pscunion.ca/online-learning Members can also access new on-line steward courses at the following link: <http://vubiz.com/shop-stewards>

All Halifax weekend courses will be held in the PSAC Boardroom at 287 Lacewood Drive, Suite 301, unless otherwise indicated. Phone in registrations to (902) 443-3541 or toll free 1-800-839-6661 PSAC Halifax or to Hfx_Admin@psac.com through your Local Education Coordinator. Contact our office to request any other union education for your workplace or community.