



April 1, 2019

TO: Local Presidents
Atlantic Health & Safety Network
Workplace Health and Safety Committee Members and Representatives

RE: **PSAC HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENT CONFERENCE –
ATLANTIC REGION**

The Public Service Alliance of Canada Atlantic Health, Safety and Environment Conference is scheduled to be held on **June 7 – 9, 2019** at the Delta Hotels by Marriott Beausejour, Moncton, NB. This conference is open to PSAC Health & Safety Local Committee members and/or Health & Safety Workplace Representatives. **Only** those persons will be accepted as delegates.

The theme of the conference is **“Are You Safe at Work?”** This conference will focus on violence prevention in the workplace and particularly the amendments to Bill C-65. In addition, for the first time, the regional conference will also focus on environmental awareness. The PSAC is making every effort to minimize the environmental impact of this conference in as many ways as possible.

We are very pleased to have special guest speakers Chris Aylward, PSAC - National President, and Magali Picard, PSAC – National Vice President, who will give a state of the Union address.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The PSAC has reserved a block of rooms at the Delta Hotels by Marriott Beausejour, Moncton, NB, at a group rate of \$169.00 per night which is equivalent to the government rate. This rate will include parking, internet and local telephone calls. The block rooms are released for this rate on May 10, 2019. This hotel is unionized and accessible. Please contact the hotel at 1-844-496-8551 and you must quote the Conference when registering.

SUBSIDY ALLOCATION FOR DELEGATES

There are some limited funds available to assist local members to attend the conference. The Details regarding the subsidy allocation are outlined in the conference application form.

OBSERVERS

PSAC members in good standing may also apply to attend the conference as observers, however, observers will be responsible for all costs associated with their participation. Please note that the number of observers may be limited to the space available at the conference. Observers will be able to participate in all aspects of the conference.

SELECTION OF DELEGATES AND OBSERVERS

If you are selected as a delegate or as an observer to the conference, you will be advised by e-mail and/or telephone within 10 days following the deadline date.

DEADLINE DATE FOR APPLICATION FOR BOTH DELEGATES AND OBSERVERS

The deadline date to apply for the conference is **May 10, 2019**. Please mail, fax or email your application to the PSAC Halifax Regional Office.

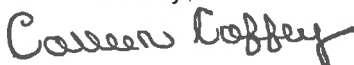
Previously, some Employers have provided Health & Safety Committee members with vehicles to travel to the conference. Some employers have also paid for hotels and meals and have generally assisted members in attending. You may want to put this on your Health & Safety Committee meeting agenda under the topic "training." Under Part II of the Canada Labour Code and under Provincial Occupational Health & Safety Acts the Employer is required to provide training in Health & Safety matters. **Please request that the Employer assists you as a committee member to attend this conference.**

We are looking forward to the upcoming Regional Health, Safety and Environment Conference and see it as an opportunity for our members to continue the important work of maintaining and improving activism of the Union in the struggle to improve the working conditions of all PSAC members.

If you require additional information and/or clarification please do not hesitate to contact Nancy MacLean, Regional Representative - Health & Safety at (902) 443-3541 or toll free at 1-800-839-6661.

Looking forward to seeing you at the conference!

In Solidarity,



Colleen Coffey
Regional Executive Vice President
PSAC Atlantic Region

Att. (1) Application form

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