

CONVENTION CALL

TO

***THE 47th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF
CUPE NOVA SCOTIA***

April 25th to the 28th, 2009

Delta Hotel 300 Esplanade Sydney Nova Scotia

Final January 26/2010

CUPE Nova Scotia

January 26, 2010

TO: All locals in Nova Scotia

From: Jim Laverie, Recording Secretary CUPE Nova Scotia

RE: Convention Call documents 2010 convention.

Sisters and Brothers

Enclosed is your convention call and registration form for the 47th annual convention of CUPE Nova Scotia, from April 25th to the 28th, 2010. Also enclosed are the following forms: Convention assistance form, child care request form, special meal request form and the annual Barb Kowalski Literacy Award Nomination Form.

This year's convention will be held at the Delta Sydney Hotel, 300 Esplanade, Sydney, Nova Scotia, B1P 1A7 1-888-890-3222 or 902-562-7500.

Early registration will be held on Sunday, April 25th between 3 and 5:30pm. A session will be held at 5:45pm on how your convention works. The education committee together with union development (CUPE) has designed this for new delegates to the convention but anyone can attend to brush up on the rules of parliamentary procedures and how our CUPE convention works.

PLEASE NOTE THAT - Convention business will get underway on Sunday evening from 7:00pm to 9pm April 25, 2010

New this year and it should be noted that convention 2010 is scheduled to run all day on the Wednesday this year or until all convention business is completed. Your local delegates should make appropriate arrangements for this change.

Reservations and special arrangements are the sole responsibility of the delegates and/or their sponsoring local. 100 rooms have been blocked off for locals at \$129.00 plus HST. Reservations can be made by calling toll free 1 800 565-1001 or locally (902) 562-7500. Callers must mention the group NAME OF GROUP Canadian Union of Public Employees to ensure they receive the appropriate rate and are included in the guest room block. All reservations must be guaranteed to a major Credit Card. Should a guaranteed reservation not be cancelled 72 hours prior to the day of arrival, the cost of the room for the first night will be charged to the guarantor.

We would encourage as many locals to attend and participate in our upcoming 47th annual convention and cannot emphasize enough both the importance of submitting resolutions and doing so on time, particularly as it relates to

Constitutional Amendments. Please note that resolutions can be submitted in the traditional format or in a clear language format.

After all this is where we take our direction for the ensuing term, so make sure your local takes the time to both write and discuss resolutions to be submitted.

We would also take this opportunity to remind locals that a convention assistance fund is available through CUPE Nova Scotia and would be particularly geared to those locals who for various reasons would not be able to send delegates due to financial restraints, etc.

Requests for convention assistance may be forwarded to Sister Dianne Frittenburg, Secretary-Treasurer (CUPE Nova Scotia) 30 days prior to the convention start date of (April 25, 2010).

Dianne Frittenburg
62 Greenwood Street
Bridgewater, NS
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(902) 212-0327 (cell)
(902) 530-2608 (fax)
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We would respectfully ask that if your local would like to contribute any items to go in the convention kits that you notify either myself Jim Laverie or Sr. Frittenburg so we avoid duplication, etc. At past conventions, locals have been very kind in donating things such as pens, pins, notepads, etc.

Your presence and participation will help make the convention a productive and enjoyable experience for everyone and I look forward to seeing you there.

Yours in Solidarity;

Jim Laverie
Recording Secretary
CUPE Nova Scotia

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Dear Sisters and Brothers;

As you may be aware our division convention is fast approaching. Your local has been sent the pre convention calls dated October 2009 and December 15, 2009. I encourage locals to register early if at all possible in order that we can better accommodate the numbers expected and as well to make reservations at the hotel in order to avoid any disappointment. Locals can send their affiliation dues to me at the address below.

Please remember as per the CUPE Nova Scotia Constitution section 10:02

(a) To be entitled to representation in convention, a local must have paid per capita tax and special assessments on its total membership. Such payments must be received 14 days prior to convention. The membership upon which the per capita tax or special assessment payment for the last quarter of the calendar preceding convention is made, shall be used for the purpose of determining delegate representation at convention. District Councils shall have paid its annual affiliation fee prior to the Convention.

b) To be recognized as a delegate and to offer for election, the delegate must be a member in good standing of a local that is under a signed Collective Agreement, and paying per capita to CUPE Nova Scotia at the opening of convention.

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CUPE NOVA SCOTIA CONVENTION CALL

The 47th annual convention of CUPE Nova Scotia will convene on Sunday, April 25th at 7pm, 2010 and run until Wednesday April 28th, 2010(All day or until convention business is finished) at the Delta Hotel 300 Esplanade Sydney, Nova Scotia. Registration fees of \$65.00 per delegate shall accompany the registration form and should be in the hands of the Secretary-Treasurer no later than April 18, 2010. Please make cheques payable to CUPE Nova Scotia and send them to Sr. Dianne Frittenburg at the address listed below. Guests will be required to pay \$50.00 to attend the banquet as per the constitution. Please take note of late registration fee after April 18, 2010 on your convention registration form.

PLEASE NOTE: Local unions should please note that both CUPE National and CUPE Nova Scotia per/capita tax fees must be paid according to the constitutions of each for local unions to be in good standing. Please ensure your local is in good standing with both organizations by checking with your local union treasurer. Locals need to have paid the special assessments according to article 7:01 (c) which was approved by delegates at the 2008 convention.

Please forward registration form together with appropriate fees per delegate to:

Dianne Frittenburg
Secretary-Treasurer CUPE Nova Scotia
62 Greenwood Street
Bridgewater, Nova Scotia B4V 2M9

For any inquiries or concerns regarding the convention or registration fees you can also reach Sr. Frittenburg by phone at 543-1667 (H) or 212-0327 (Cell) or by e-mail: fritt@eastlink.ca

RESOLUTIONS: Resolutions shall be in the hands of the Recording Secretary of CUPE Nova Scotia, Jim Laverie no later than 20 days prior to the convention. To be accepted, resolutions shall conform to the constitution of CUPE Nova Scotia, be type written and signed by two appropriate officers of the affiliated Local, District Council, Sectoral Coordinating Committee or Chairperson of a Committee of CUPE Nova Scotia.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Constitutional amendments shall be sent to the Recording Secretary of CUPE Nova Scotia, Jim Laverie, (60) days prior to the convention start of April 25th, 2010. Please forward all resolutions and constitutional amendments to:

Jim Laverie
Recording-Secretary
CUPE Nova Scotia
RR#1 Carleton, Nova Scotia B0W 1L0

REPRESENTATION: shall be in accordance with the constitution of CUPE Nova Scotia. A local union shall have paid Per Capita and special assessments on its total membership, such payments to have been received by the start of convention. District Councils and Sectoral Coordinating Committees shall have paid its annual affiliation fees prior to convention. District Councils and Sectoral Coordinating Committees shall be entitled to send two delegates to convention and these delegates must be members in good standing of an affiliated local of CUPE Nova Scotia to stand for office.

(1-50 members) can have up to (2) delegates. (51-75 members) can have up to (3) delegates
(76-100 members) can have up to (4) delegates. (101-200 members) can have up to (5) delegates
(201-300 members) can have up to (6) delegates. (301-400 members) can have up to (7) delegates
(401-500 members) can have up to (8) delegates

(1) additional delegate for each additional 250 members

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM 2010

Please supply the name and telephone numbers of the delegates your local union is registering so they can be contacted if they are chosen for a committee at convention. Thank you.

Please print:

CUPE Local _____

DELEGATE PHONE NO: _____

NOTE: PLEASE USE BACK OF SHEET OR PHOTO COPY BLANK REGISTRATION FORM IF IN THE EVENT YOU NEED TO ADD ADDITIONAL DELEGATES.

CUPE Local _____ Signature of local union president: _____

CUPE Local _____ Signature of local union secretary: _____

Please forward your registration form together with the registration fee of \$65.00 per delegate to:

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PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO: CUPE NOVA SCOTIA.

PLEASE FORWARD YOU'RE REGISTRATION PRIOR TO April 18, 2010. AFTER WHICH THE COST OF REGISTRATION IS \$75.00 PER DELEGATE AS PER ARTICLE: 10:04.

10:04 Delegates and alternates shall pay a fee of \$65.00. Guest shall pay a fee of \$50.00. Official Guests shall be at the expense of CUPE Nova Scotia. Late registered delegates and alternates (those registering less than seven (7) days prior to convention) shall pay a registration fee of \$75.00.

CHILD CARE REQUEST

I WILL REQUIRE CHILD CARE FOR (PLEASE INDICATE):

SUNDAY, April 25, 2010

MONDAY, April 26, 2010

TUESDAY, April 27, 2010

WEDNESDAY, April 28, 2010

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE: (work) (home)

CHILD'S NAME: AGE:

Please clearly list all; use another sheet if necessary!

HEALTH PROBLEMS/

MEDICATION/ALLERGIES:

Other concerns or issues;