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PSAC North Health & Safety Conference

Yellowknife, NT • May 29, 2008

2008 PSAC NORTH REGIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY CONFERENCE:

CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF RESOLUTIONS
APRIL 25, 2008, 4:00 PM Mountain Standard Time**

The 2008 PSAC North Regional Health & Safety Conference will be held in Yellowknife on May 29, 2008.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

The objectives of our 2008 PSAC North Regional Health and Safety Conference are to

- Raise the level of awareness of the rights that workers have, and how to use the relevant legislation.
- Focus on the importance of effective Joint Health and Safety Committees.
- Explain the struggles that were endured to get our rights.
- Create and/or strengthen networks within our union and our communities.
- Enhance and support leadership development of Health and Safety Issues, in our union, workplace and beyond.
- Develop an analysis on what the next steps would be to ensure Health and Safety is forefront.

The resolutions should be aimed at strengthening and improving the Union's work on issues related to Health and Safety matters and at advancing our objectives.



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Resolutions will be discussed, debated and voted on at the Conference and then subsequently submitted to the appropriate bodies including the PSAC North Triennial Convention taking place from May 30 – June 1, 2008 in Yellowknife.

- The traditional resolutions process will be utilized for the 2008 PSAC North Regional Health & Safety Conference (i.e. resolutions committee, debate at the Conference).
- All PSAC constitutionally recognized bodies and union structures will be entitled to forward resolutions to the 2008 PSAC North Regional Health & Safety Conference.

Should you have any questions regarding the resolutions process, please contact Steve Petersen, the PSAC North, at 867-873-5670 or via email at peterss@psac-afpc.com

In Solidarity,

Jean-François Des Lauriers
REVP, PSAC North.



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In a Resolution that was adopted by the NBoD in June 2006, resolutions that are being submitted for the PSAC Triennial Convention will be accepted in either the traditional format or in a clear language format. Therefore either of the following resolution formats may be used in order to submit resolutions for the 2008 PSAC North Regional Health & Safety Conference.

The following is a **sample resolution** reproduced in both the Traditional format and the Clear Language format:

TRADITIONAL FORMAT

TITLE: NATIONAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM
ORIGINATOR: NORTH REGIONAL CONVENTION 2005
LANGUAGE OF ORIGIN: E

WHEREAS the federal government has refused to establish a national child care program; and

WHEREAS the PSAC has long supported such a program for all Canadian workers and their families; and

WHEREAS a good opportunity to achieve a national child care program exists at the present time due to a minority federal government:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT PSAC increase its efforts to work with child care groups and other organizations on a regional and national basis, to lobby for the establishment of a sufficiently-funded national child care program.



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CLEAR LANGUAGE FORMAT

TITLE: NATIONAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM

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LANGUAGE OF ORIGIN: E

THE PROBLEM OR ISSUE:

The federal government has refused to establish a national child care program.

The PSAC has long supported such a program for all Canadian workers and their families.

A good opportunity to achieve a national child care program exists at the present time due to a minority federal government.

THE ACTIONS REQUESTED:

The PSAC increase its efforts to work with child care groups and other organizations on a regional and national basis, to lobby for the establishment of a sufficiently-funded national child care program.