

December 15, 2017

**TO: All Locals & District Councils Affiliated to CUPE BC**

**Greetings:**

**Enclosed is the Call to the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of CUPE BC. This year the Convention will be held at the Westin Bayshore, 1601 Bayshore Drive, Vancouver, commencing at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, April 18, 2018, continuing through until 4:00 pm on Saturday, April 21, 2018.**

*In order to have delegates seated at this Convention, per capita must be paid to January 30, 2018. This per capita must be paid prior to April 18, 2018 (as per the constitution).*

CUPE Conventions have seen excellent debates on the need to involve more young workers in our union activities, therefore we are asking that all locals, and especially those with five or more delegates consider assigning one credential to a young worker (30 or under).

**Convention Committees**

At this time CUPE BC would like to request that you forward names for consideration for the following CUPE BC Convention Committees.

- 1) Credentials
- 2) Resolutions
- 3) Sergeant-At-Arms

Please note that all committee members must be delegates to convention.

**New Delegates Orientation**

Wednesday, April 18, 2018 at 5:00 pm there will be a **New Delegates Orientation**.

**Accommodations**

CUPE BC through WE Travel has secured a block of rooms at the Westin Bayshore and surrounding hotels in Vancouver for your delegates. By the time you receive this package the website to book accommodation should be live and operational - [www.wetravel.net](http://www.wetravel.net). Please see the website for current rates. Note: hotels are 100% non-smoking.

## **Childcare**

While CUPE BC does not provide childcare at convention there is a ***Nannies on Call*** service that is used by the hotels in Vancouver. They can be reached at 604-734-1776 or via their website at nanniesoncall.com.

### **Please find enclosed the following documents:**

Credentials for your delegates (as per Constitution)  
Application for Subsidy (if applicable)  
Delegate Request Form for Accessibility Assistance  
Resolutions Guide  
Accommodations Registration Form  
Green Tips for Convention

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office. Look forward to seeing you at Convention!

In solidarity,



Trevor Davies  
Secretary-Treasurer

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cc: Staff, National Officers  
Enclosures

Note: The deadline for returning **credentials** is **March 4, 2018**.  
**If credentials were not included with your package it is because your per capita has not been paid up to November 30, 2017. When your per capita is received, credentials will be forwarded.**

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