

December 6, 2019

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

*Greetings:*

*Enclosed is the Call to the 57<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 22, 2020, continuing through until 4:00 pm on Saturday, April 25, 2020.*

Locals can register their delegates as of December 6, 2019. As per the CUPE BC Constitution Article 4.4 **“Delegate entitlement shall be based on the paid-up membership, including Rand Formula payees for the average month of the previous twelve (12) months, ending with the previous month in which the Convention Call is sent out, or the month of the previous year’s convention whichever is greater.”**

*While Locals may proceed with registering their delegates, , in order to have delegates seated at this Convention, per capita must be paid to January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 prior to April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 (as per the constitution).*

### Registration

Online registration will be through WE Travel at [www.wetravel.net](http://www.wetravel.net). Registration is now live! Local can proceed with registering delegates based on credentials entitlement as per Constitution Article 4.4. Deadline to register online is March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

### Delegate Selection

CUPE conventions have seen excellent debates on the need to involve more equity seeking groups in our union activities. If there is more than one delegate spot please consider sending a member who self identifies as being from an equity seeking group including; but not limited to: Persons with Disability, Indigenous, LGBTQ2+, Workers of Colour, women and young workers.

### 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

Deadline to submit names for Convention committees is February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Please note that all committee members must be delegates to convention.

## Accommodations

CUPE BC has secured a block of rooms at the Westin Bayshore. The registration site [www.wetravel.net](http://www.wetravel.net) is live and locals can proceed with registering their delegates and booking accommodations. Please note in order to have delegates seated at this Convention, per capita must be paid to January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Please see the website for current rates. Note: hotels are 100% non-smoking.

## Childcare

CUPE BC is working with the host hotel to provide options for childcare. More information will be sent in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please contact our office and we will provide you with further information as needed.

## Please find enclosed the following documents:

Convention Call for 2020  
Resolutions Guide  
Resolution Checklist  
Resolution Form  
Application for Subsidy (if applicable)  
Accessibility Assistance Form  
Communications Award Nomination Form  
Disability Activist Award Nomination Form  
Green Activist Award Nomination Form  
2020 Convention Deadlines  
Guest Credential Form  
Group Accommodations Registration Form  
WE Travel Flight Booking Information  
Green Tips for Convention

## CREDENTIALS

We have moved to online registration for our Conventions. Please note that delegates will be required to show ID at registration to receive their kit and electronic voting pads.

Locals can register their delegates; however, *in order to have delegates seated at this Convention, per capita must be paid to January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 prior to April 22, 2020. Please note deadline to register credentials to have delegate names in the Convention book is March 9, 2020.*

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at [convention@cupe.bc.ca](mailto:convention@cupe.bc.ca). We look forward to seeing you at Convention!

In solidarity,



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Secretary-Treasurer

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cc: Staff, National Officers  
Enclosures