



August, 2010

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE NEW BRUNSWICK UNION OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EMPLOYEES:

Dear Member,

You are cordially invited to attend the New Brunswick Union of Public and Private Employee's 38th Convention, our second Biennial Convention, scheduled for October 15-17, 2010 at the Delta Fredericton Hotel in Fredericton, NB. The convention-style format combines the Biennial Convention and the Component Annual Meetings together in one weekend.

We are expecting a significant membership turnout for our Convention weekend and look forward to the increased profile for the organization as well as the increased participation from members.

Accommodations will be provided both Friday and Saturday nights for members residing 45 km outside the Fredericton area, at the Delta Fredericton (where the Convention will take place) as well as at the Crowne Plaza -Lord Beaverbrook Hotel and the Fredericton Inn. Room assignments will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Please complete the REPLY form provided and fax back to this office (506-450-8481) no later than **September 7, 2010**. If you are bringing a spouse or guest, and/or children to the banquet or other social activities (see reply form for details and prices) and are interested in purchasing tickets for them, please indicate requirements on your REPLY form.


For further information regarding the Convention weekend, we wish to advise you that:

1. Documentation for the 2010 Biennial Convention will be posted to the NBUPPE website www.nbu.ca by August 3rd. Audited Financial Statements and 2011-2012 Budget will be provided upon request to the Union office and will be distributed at Convention.
2. All members of the Union are invited and are welcome to attend the Convention and will receive meal and travel allowance in accordance with Union policy. **NOTE that convention capacity limits the number of attendees to 450.**

3. The NBUPPE Board of Directors will host a “Meet & Greet” during the Registration period (4:30-6:30pm, Fri., October 15th).
4. The Biennial Convention will be called to order at 7:00 pm on Friday, October 15th.
5. On Friday, October 15th, commencing at 9:15pm, a social will be held for members and their spouse/guest. There will be no charge for this activity.
6. The Biennial Convention reception and banquet will be held on Saturday night with the reception beginning at 7 pm. The spouse, guest and/or children of a member may attend the reception and banquet as indicated on the Reply Form.
7. The Women’s Committee will be hosting a breakfast for all members on Sunday morning at 7:30 am. Our guest speaker for this occasion will be Janice Daigle; Laughter Therapy.
8. Close of business will be on Sunday, October 17th at approximately 3 pm. Lunch will be provided at noon.
9. Members will be provided with a regular, standard-sized room.
10. A Child Care / Elder Care Policy encourages participation at the Convention. A care allowance of \$5.00 per hour (maximum \$50) will be available provided all of the following criteria are met:
 - a) only one subsidy available per family unit
 - b) children under 12 years of age and dependant adults residing in your residence
 - c) single parent or both parents attending General Union Functions or one parent scheduled for work
 - d) service provider must be outside immediate family
 - e) receipt must be submitted with expense claim
 - f) proof of age and residence must be submitted with expense claim

Trusting this information will be of some assistance to you, we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,



Susie Proulx-Daigle
President