

NOTICE

SECTORAL MEETINGS

QUEBEC CITY CONVENTION CENTRE

Sunday, October 26th

Sectoral meetings will be held immediately prior to the National Convention on Sunday, October 26th.

There will be a \$30 fee which will allow you to attend as many half-day sectoral meetings as you wish. This is to cover meeting room and translation costs if required. If you wish to attend any of the half, please complete and return the attached registration form along with your cheque, payable to CUPE, to the Convention Office.

10:00 a.m.
Room 206B

1 o LIBRARY WORKERS

This meeting will provide a forum to discuss the issues affecting CUPE library workers across the country. Library workers will be asked to provide a brief report from their province highlighting the key issues affecting their members. This will be followed by a discussion on various strategies to deal with the issues, including bargaining strategies and campaigns. There will also be an opportunity to discuss resolutions affecting library workers that have been submitted to the national convention. Locals are asked to bring copies of their newsletters, collective agreements, and campaign materials to share with others.

10:00 a.m.
Room 2000B

2 o SCHOOL BOARD WORKERS

School board workers will have a chance to share bargaining and campaign experiences. Delegates will have the opportunity to discuss resolutions concerning the school board sector in order to recommend priorities to the Resolutions Committee. Fighting privatization, working for increased education funding, and efforts to end violence in schools, will be major themes.

10:00 a.m.
Room 205ABC

3 o ELECTRICAL UTILITY WORKERS

This meeting will provide an opportunity to discuss deregulation, restructuring and privatization of electrical utilities in Canada and around the world. Delegates will report on the situations they face and their strategies and responses to protect our members and public services at the bargaining table and through political action. Delegates will be invited to discuss national convention resolutions related to this sector.

**10:00
Room 206A**

4 o WATER AND WASTEWATER WORKERS

Water and wastewater workers will have an opportunity to discuss the latest privatization threats in the sector and discuss CUPE's successes in fighting water privatization. As well, the regulatory changes across the country due to events such as Walkerton and North Battleford, especially in the area of training and certification, will be reviewed. And finally, delegates will be invited to discuss resolutions related to this sector, submitted to the 2003 National Convention, and provide input on priorities to the Convention Resolutions Committee.

**10:00 a.m.
Room 2000D**

5 o PARAMEDICS/EMERGENCY WORKERS

Delegates will have an opportunity to connect about issues affecting paramedics across the country. Privatization and health care funding will be major themes. Also, delegates will have the opportunity to discuss resolutions submitted to the Convention on issues for this sector and provide input to the Convention Resolutions Committee on which resolutions to bring to the floor for discussion.

**1:00 p.m.
Room 2000B**

6 o MUNICIPAL WORKERS

The meeting will provide CUPE municipal workers with the opportunity to hear and discuss the latest developments in contracting out and privatization. Specifically, the session will focus on Public Private Partnerships in the municipal sector and CUPE's efforts to fight them. There will also be an opportunity to discuss resolutions affecting municipal workers that have been submitted to the national convention.

**1:00 p.m.
Room 205ABC**

7 o SOCIAL SERVICE WORKERS

Delegates will provide a report of recent struggles in CUPE's social service sector, and they will assess the progress of CUPE's Respect Campaign, which is aimed at addressing the concerns of this sector. This sector meeting will also discuss the proposed strategic action plan that will be brought to National Convention for debate. Finally, there will be an opportunity to discuss social services related convention resolutions in order to give the Resolutions Committee guidance on this sector's priorities.

**1:00 p.m.
Room 2000C**

8 o HEALTH CARE WORKERS

This meeting will be an opportunity for CUPE delegates from hospitals, long-term care facilities, home care, community health agencies and ambulance services to discuss the privatization of the health care system in Canada. There will be an opportunity for delegates to meet informally following the meeting. Delegates will be invited to discuss resolutions submitted to the 2003 National Convention, related to this sector, and provide input on priorities to the Convention Resolutions Committee.

**1:00 p.m.
Room 2000D**

9 o POST SECONDARY EDUCATION WORKERS

Delegates from university and college locals will have an opportunity to share information on provincial, national and sectoral trends. Discussion will centre on funding issues, the growing corporate influence on programming, research, cleaning and food services and the privatization of our work. We will discuss resolutions of importance to our sector in order to give some guidance to the Convention Resolutions Committee. Here's a chance to connect with other post-secondary education workers who are tackling similar issues and compare notes!