



May 23, 2019

To: All PSAC North members  
PSAC North Health and Safety Committee members

**RE: PSAC NORTH REGIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY CONFERENCE**

The PSAC North Health & Safety Conference is scheduled to be held on **December 2, 2019** at the Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth Hotel, 900 René-Lévesque Blvd. W., Montreal, Quebec immediately following the PSAC National Health & Safety Conference.

Only those members accepted as delegates or observers to the PSAC National Health & Safety Conference can become delegates to the PSAC North Regional Health & Safety Conference.

This conference will seek to increase membership awareness on health and safety matters and provide skills so that you may gain more confidence when talking with other members and management about your health and safety rights and responsibilities.

**WORKSHOPS**

Delegates will have an opportunity to participate in workshops and plenary sessions (the agenda will be available soon).

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATION**

The PSAC has reserved a block of rooms at the Fairmont The Queen Elizabeth Hotel, 900 René-Lévesque Blvd. W., Montreal, Quebec. We have ensured that your rooms will continue to be blocked for the PSAC North Regional Health & Safety Conference immediately following the National Conference.

PSAC North H & S Conference Montreal, Quebec  
December 2, 2019

If you are a registered delegate, your room, loss of salary and per diems will be covered by PSAC.

## SELECTION OF DELEGATES

If you are selected as a delegate to the PSAC National Health & Safety Conference, you automatically become a delegate to the PSAC North Regional Health & Safety Conference.

## OBSERVERS

PSAC members in good standing who are observers to the National Health & Safety Conference are encouraged to attend the PSAC North regional conference as well. As an observer, you will be responsible for all costs associated with your participation, including travel, accommodation, per diem and loss of salary. Please note that the number of observers may be limited to the space available at the conference. Observers will be able to participate fully in the workshop sessions.

## DEADLINE FOR DELEGATES AND OBSERVERS

For both delegates and observers, the deadline to submit your application to the National Health & Safety Conference is June 7, 2019, 4:00 p.m. EST. You may submit your application online: <https://psacunion.ca/2019-health-safety-registration> or get more information here: <http://psacunion.ca/2019-psac-national-health-and-safety-conference>

Under Part II of the Canada Labour Code and under Territorial Occupational Health & Safety Legislation the Employer is required to provide training to Health & Safety Joint Committee members. If you hold such a position, please ask your Employer if they will assist in the costs (such as providing days off) for you to attend this conference as it will assist you in your role as a committee member.

We are looking forward to these conferences and see them as an opportunity for members to continue the important work of maintaining and improving workplace health and safety.

If you require additional information or assistance, please contact Evert Ryland, Regional Health & Safety Representative, at 867-873-5670 or email [YelAdmin@psac.com](mailto:YelAdmin@psac.com) .

We look forward to seeing you at the Conference!

In Solidarity,



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