



HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES' UNION

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Secretary-Treasurers

Dear Sisters, Brothers and Friends:

Re: CUPE National Convention – October 2 – 6, 2017 – Toronto

The 2017 National Convention of the Canadian Union of Public Employees will take place in Toronto at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. The attached package is being sent to provide your Local with the necessary information for this Convention.

HEU's Provincial Executive has budgeted for members to attend in accordance with the annual budget and the HEU Constitution and By-Laws. The Provincial Executive and members who represent HEU on CUPE National Committees are entitled to automatic delegate status. The remaining delegates shall be divided proportionately among the five (5) regions.

Your local's nominee(s) must be (a) **elected** at a membership meeting that has quorum and (b) meet the eligibility requirements of Article 4 of the HEU Constitution and By-Laws. You may call a special meeting if necessary for this purpose.

Local Officers must then complete and sign the attached application form and forward to the attention of **Candice Klein** at HEU Provincial Office no later than **12:00 p.m. on Monday, July 17, 2017**.

Delegates will be selected based on their activism, experience, and diverse representation. HEU will cover wage loss, registration fees, travel, accommodation, and per diems.

CUPE will be holding a Health Sector meeting on Sunday, October 1 and we will advise delegates regarding the particulars at a later date.

Also, please find enclosed information regarding six (6) awards that will be given out at the CUPE Convention. All HEU locals are encouraged to nominate one of their members that they feel best deserves one of these awards. Please fill out the nomination forms and return with your elected delegate's application form.

We look forward to seeing you there!

In solidarity,

Victor Elkins
President

Enclosures

cc: Provincial Executive, Chairpersons, Reps & Directors