



# **ONTARIO REGIONAL**

## **Health & Safety Conference**

### **June 6 -7, 2009**

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**March 16, 2009**

**To: All Ontario Locals/Branches**

**From: Gerry Halabecki, REVP Ontario and the Health & Safety Committee of PSAC Ontario Council**

**c.c: Regional Council and Alternates, Component RVP/NVPs, Area Council Presidents, Equity Committee Chairs, Regional Women's Committee Chairs, Denis St. Jean, Jeff Bennie – PSAC National Health & Safety Officers, Ontario Regional Offices**

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

We are pleased to invite you to participate in the 2009 Ontario Health & Safety Conference being held June 6 & 7 at the Marriott Courtyard Hotel, 475 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, M4Y 1X7, 1 (800) 847-5075

The workshops being offered at the conference are:

1. Heat and Cold Stress
2. Violence in the Workplace
3. Myth of the Careless Worker

The Conference will also include an opening plenary where there will be speakers on various Health and Safety topics.

Delegates will be selected according to Regional representation; priority will be given to members from Joint Health and Safety Committees and/or Health and Safety Representatives.

The Conference is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. sharp on Saturday, June 6, 2009 and will close at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 7, 2009. Delegates are expected to travel home at the completion of the conference.

The Registration fee for the Conference is \$75.00 per person attending. The Registration fee is non-refundable once you have been accepted as a participant to the conference.

- ✓ The conference budget will allow for up to 60 delegates.
- ✓ Delegates' expenses include travel, (by the least expensive mode of travel), meals, parking and accommodations will be covered. Any leave without pay – will be subject to approval.
- ✓ For further information regarding expenses, please see the attached, **2009 Ontario Regional Health and Safety Conference Expense Policy.**
- ✓ The Marriott Courtyard Hotel is a smoke free Hotel.
- ✓ **Delegates are encouraged to ask their employer for Leave with Pay to attend the conference.**

**Deadline for Conference Registration is**  
**April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.**

**Please Note: This is a SCENT FREE Conference**

In Solidarity,



Gerry Halabecki,  
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Public Service Alliance of Canada

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