

June 20, 2017

TO: Local Union Presidents, Recording Secretaries and Unit Chairpersons

Unifor's Annual CPP/EI Conference

Unifor Family Education Centre, Port Elgin
Friday October 27 to Sunday October 29, 2017

*Are you planning to collect CPP when you retire?
How is your CPP affected if you retire earlier or later than age 65?
Is taking maternity, parental or adoption leave in your future?
Do you have questions about Employment Insurance benefits?
Do you have questions about EI Special Benefits or CPP Disability?*



You should come to the CPP/EI Conference

This conference provides the perfect opportunity to learn about EI Rules, Policies and Practices from Service Canada Representatives and/or to get a better understanding of Canada's Pension Plan system and its benefits.

Retirement requires some planning and an awareness of the financial implications. This conference provides the perfect opportunity to understand how CPP works and what your pension will look like and why.

Learn the answers to these questions and more...

*How does a divorce affect your CPP?
What is the impact from retiring at age 60 or age 70?
How does CPP disability change at age 65?*

There are times when family has to come first and you need time off work for the birth of a new baby, caring for a sick parent or child or when you are laid off and need time to find another job. This conference provides the perfect opportunity to understand how EI works and what benefits it provides.

Learn the answers to these questions and more...

How do I apply for EI?

What are EI special benefits?

How can I appeal an EI decision?

For those of you who want to look at the bigger picture including, what are the trends, what is the government doing and what changes does labour want and why – come to the conference and share your opinion.

If you want to meet someone who can assist or give advice in the event of an EI or CPP problem make sure you join our social events.

Don't miss this year's CPP/EI Conference!

Accommodation and Meals

Delegates must stay at the Centre (unless we advise that the Centre is full). Rates include 2-nights' accommodation, beginning with dinner on Friday - up to and including Sunday lunch.

Double occupancy units are also equipped with a separate study which includes a fold-out 'Murphy bed' for those wishing additional privacy. Reservations are on a first come, first served basis.

For 2-nights' Accommodation and Meals:

Shared room with another delegate	\$ 370.00 per delegate
Single room with spouse	\$ 620.00 per couple
Single occupancy room	\$ 520.00 per delegate
Children/Youth 17 years & over	\$ 100.00 per person
Children 12 to 16 years	\$ 50.00 per child
Children 11 years & under	~ No Charge ~

Note: If rates are being paid by the INDIVIDUAL rather than the local or organization, please contact the Unifor Family Education Centre Reception at 1-800-265-3735 x.3221 or 519-389-3221. Taxes will be applicable. The local can submit payment (exempt from taxes) and the delegate can provide a personal Visa, American Express or MasterCard for the remainder of the charges (taxes do apply).

The prices are as follows:

Spouse or child over 16 years	\$113.00
Child 12 to 16 years	\$ 56.50

Child Care

Free childcare is available for children of eligible delegates **during conference hours only**. An eligible delegate is a single parent, a parent **not** accompanied by a spouse/companion, or where **both** parents are delegates. Delegates requiring childcare **must pre-register by October 6, 2017**. Include the attached childcare form with the registration. Last minute childcare registrations may result in disappointment if there are insufficient staffs. A late fee applies.

Registrations, Reservations and Payments

The registration **deadline is Friday, October 6, 2017**. Please mail, fax or email the reservation forms to:

Unifor Family Education Centre (Attention: Reservations)
115 Shipley Avenue, Port Elgin, ON NOH 2C5
Email: confcentre@unifor.org / Fax: (519) 389-3222

Include the following:

- Registration form
- \$60 conference registration fee. Each delegate must pay \$60 by a separate cheque** to cover conference materials, etc. Make the cheque payable to: Unifor Family Education Centre
- A separate cheque for accommodation and meals
- Child care form

Reservation forms can be **emailed** to: confcentre@unifor.org or **faxed**: (519) 389-3222 - **but will only be confirmed upon receipt of payment. Payment can be done by cheque, American Express, VISA or MasterCard (no tax applies for payment made by the Local)**. However, tax does apply to personal credit card payments. Preference goes to those registering by **October 6, 2017**.

Cancellations must be done in writing and sent by email or fax by October 25, 2017 at 3:00 PM at the latest. If not, the Local will be billed for the first night's accommodations.

Workshop Selection Form

Complete the attached workshop form and fax to **Nasra Mussa at: (416) 495- 6552** or e-mail: nasra.mussa@unifor.org

Conference Hours

- The conference begins after dinner Friday with a plenary session at 7 pm. It will be followed by a social (cash bar in Nick's Bar).
- Saturday sessions run from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (with breaks and lunch).
- Saturday evening's Halloween Party will begin at 8:00 p.m. at Nick's (cash bar)
- Sunday morning's session will run from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Arrival

- Room check-in starts at 3 p.m. Friday, October 27.
- Registration begins at 3 p.m.
- Dinner is served from 5:30 to 6:45 in the dining room.
- **The plenary session commences at 7 p.m. Friday**
- Late room check-in is available after 10 p.m. by pressing "maintenance buzzer" outside the main administration office.
- Check-out time is by 11 a.m. Sunday. Check out at the main administration office. Telephone charges are to be paid upon check-out.

In solidarity,


Cammie Peirce

National Representative
Pension & Benefits Department

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- Unifor Family Education Centre Reservation Form
- Unifor Child Care Form
- Workshop Selection Pre-Registration Form
- Agenda

cc: J Dias, B. Orr, Assistants, NEB Members, National Representatives
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