

Call Out: PSAC BC Regional Women's Conference - June 11-13 2010 - application deadline extended

** To: PSAC Locals in BC, Regional Women's Committees, Human Rights Committees, Youth Caucus, Area Councils, BC Regional Council, and National Officers

** From: PB, on behalf of Kay Sinclair, Regional Executive Vice-President, BC

*** Please note the application & resolutions deadline has been extended until May 6th, please give this wide distribution amongst your membership ****

Greetings,

The 2010 BC Regional Womens Conference will take place June 11th - 13th at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Vancouver. The theme of the conference is Step In To a Place That Moves You. The objectives of conference are:

To play a key role in sustaining PSAC campaigns on the issues of pay equity and child care.

To coordinate activities and campaigns with other PSAC bodies and with partners such as the BC Federation of Labour, District Labour Councils, other womens organizations.

To build representative regional womens committees.

There will be stimulating presentations and discussions on a variety of topics of interest to women including childcare, women and pensions, pay equity, work-life balance, violence against women, lobbying and political action/campaign work.

All PSAC women members in good standing can apply to be delegates to this Conference. The selection of delegates will take into account union activism and the following criteria will also be considered: region of the province, Component, and equity representation.

To improve access for women with family care responsibilities, the PSAC has a family care allowance policy. Please visit the website for further information.

A registration form is attached, and is also available as an online form at the regional website - <http://psacbc.com/womens-conference/>

Please ensure completed applications, whether submitted online, by mail, or by fax, are received in the Vancouver Regional Office by the deadline of May 6th.

Resolutions may be submitted by PSAC-constitutionally recognized bodies (e.g. RWC's, Human Rights Committees, Locals) prior to the deadline of May 6th Please note the steering committee is limiting the number of resolutions from each body to two.