

C O N V E N T I O N C A L L

I S S U E (S) B A S E D C O N V E N T I O N

The Newfoundland & Labrador Federation of Labour will be holding an Issue(s) Based Convention at the Holiday Inn, St. John's, NL, on November 2nd & 3rd, 2009.

Registration will take place on Sunday, November 1st, from 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and again on Monday, November 2nd, 2009, from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.

In accordance with our Constitution, registration and attendance at Convention will be on the following basis:

REPRESENTATION AND REGISTRATION

ARTICLE IV -- CONVENTIONS

Section 4(a) Representation at Convention shall be from affiliates on the following basis: **One (1) delegate for 50 or less members; Two (2) delegates for 51 to 100 members; and One (1) additional delegate for each additional 200 members or major fraction thereof.** Local Unions may elect **alternates** in the same manner as delegates to the Convention, **each of whom shall only be entitled to be seated as a delegate in the absence or incapacity of the delegate(s) for whom he/she is an alternate.**

Section 4(b) For the purpose of calculating the number of members on which an affiliate is entitled to representation, it shall be calculated on the average number of members on which Per Capita Tax has been paid to the Federation during the twelve month period next preceding three months prior to the opening date of the Convention.

Section 4(c) Local Labour Councils shall be entitled to a maximum of **three (3) delegates.**

Section 6 A **REGISTRATION FEE** of **\$145.00** shall be charged to each **delegate.**

**REGISTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE
HOLIDAY INN, ST. JOHN'S, NL**

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- Section 7** Any Organization suspended or expelled by the Canadian Labour Congress or by this Federation shall not, while under such penalty, be allowed representation at Conventions. Any Organization which, at the opening date of the Convention, is in arrears for Per Capita Tax for three months or more shall not be entitled to representation in Convention.
- Section 8** Any person or member suspended by or expelled from any organization affiliated to this Federation shall not be seated as a delegate nor allowed representation or recognition in the Federation on behalf of the organization from which that person or member has been suspended or expelled.
- Section 9** Any organization which has not applied for and obtained a certificate of affiliation to this Federation at least one month prior to the Convention shall not be allowed representation in that Convention except by permission of the Executive Council.

FILING OF DELEGATE CREDENTIALS IS GOVERNED BY THE CONSTITUTION AS FOLLOWS:

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- Section 5** Not less than **SIXTY (60) CALENDAR DAYS** prior to the opening of each regular biennial or issue(s) based convention and **THIRTY (30) CALENDAR DAYS** prior to any **Special Convention**, the Secretary-Treasurer shall furnish each affiliate with credential blanks in duplicate, which must be attested as required on the blanks. The **original** shall be retained by the **delegate** and the **duplicate** sent to the **Secretary-Treasurer**. A person must be a member of the local union, branch or lodge he represents at Convention. Two or more local unions, branches or lodges may combine to send a delegate. **No credentials shall be accepted later than FIFTEEN (15) CALENDAR DAYS** prior to the opening date of a regular biennial or issue(s) based convention, and **TEN (10) CALENDAR DAYS** prior to a **Special Convention**.

In solidarity,

**NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR
FEDERATION OF LABOUR**

**Bert Blundon
Secretary-Treasurer**

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August, 2009

NOTES

1. ***Registration will take place at the Holiday Inn, St. John's, NL, on Sunday, November 1st, 2009, from 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.***
2. ***Late Registration will take place at the Holiday Inn on Monday, November 2nd, 2009, from 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.***
3. ***Day Care will be available to those needing the services. Attached forms must be completed and returned to our office NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30th to ensure that services can be arranged.***

Arrangements will be made with an accredited Day Care Centre in Gander and therefore the hours of the service will be from 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.

4. ***The Registration Fee of \$145.00 per delegate will include ALL Convention functions.***

There will be a social scheduled for the night of November 1st a dance and Get-To-Know-You Party. Please plan to attend.

6. ***Any delegate requiring additional information or clarification please contact our office at 754-1660.***
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