

February 13, 2019

To: Presidents of Media Sector Locals across Canada

Re: 25th Media Council Conference, May 24-26, 2019

Sisters and Brothers,

The Media Council Conference will be held Friday May 24th to Sunday May 26th at the Le Centre Sheraton Montreal Hotel, 1201 Rene Levesque Blvd, Montreal, QC H3B 2L7.

The meeting schedule will conform to our normal agenda:

- ***The Bell Media CTV, Rogers, and M-1 caucuses will run all day from 9 a.m. on Wednesday May 22nd and Thursday May 23rd.***
- ***The Newspaper Caucus will run all day from 9 a.m. on Thursday May 23rd.***
- ***The Broadcast Caucus will run from 9 a.m. until noon on Friday May 24th.***
- ***The Equity Delegate caucus will commence on Thursday May 23rd at 5 p.m.***
- ***The Conference will begin at 1 pm on Friday May 24th and adjourn by noon on Sunday May 26th.***

Registration will be on Thursday, May 23rd from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm and again on the Friday morning.

Any further details of caucus and council meetings will follow from the chairs of those committees.

REMINDER:

In 2019 we passed two important resolutions designed to increase participation from equity seeking groups within our membership.

*First, an eighth spot on the executive reserved for a member from an equity seeking group will be elected by the Equity Caucus. **The Equity Caucus will meet late Thursday afternoon, and vote Sunday morning. Equity delegates are strongly encouraged to attend!***

Second, going forward all Locals with entitlement to four or more delegates shall ensure that at least one delegate is from an equity seeking group. Smaller locals may send an extra delegate with voice and vote from an equity seeking group.

Please find attached a Registration Form. **Deadline for registration is Friday, March 29th, 2019.**

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Return Registration Form to: **Asmahan Mussa, Administrative Assistant, Unifor, 205 Placer Court, Toronto ON M2H 3H9** along with your **\$100 registration fee per delegate or observer**. You may also fax the form to 416.495.6560 or by email to Asmahan.Mussa@unifor.org.

Childcare: At this point we do not know if we are able to have on-site daycare.

Hotel Reservations: We have secured hotel space at the Le Centre Sheraton Montreal Hotel, 1201 Rene Levesque Blvd, Montreal, QC H3B 2L7. **Room rates are \$229 (\$269 Deluxe, \$319 Club)**. Hotel arrangements must be made directly with the hotel at **1-800-325-3535** or at <https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1550087566602&key=GRP&app=resvlink>. If you call, you must state you are with the Unifor Media Conference. **The cut-off for hotel reservations is Monday, April 22, 2019.**

There will be three workshops available. Delegates should choose their preference for the optional workshop by checking off the appropriate box [] on the Registration Form.

- **Political Action to Protect Our Jobs (Mandatory)**
- **Escaping the Defined Contribution Trap: an innovative proposal for Defined Benefit pension plans (Option 1)**
- **Boot Camp for Negotiating Pay Equity in Your Federally Regulated Workplace (Option 2)**

Information on delegate entitlement will follow.

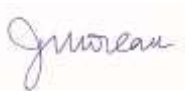
I look forward to seeing you all at the Conference.

P.S. No working media are permitted without the consent of the Media Chair.

In solidarity,



Jake Moore
Council Chair



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Secretary Treasurer



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Media Director

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