

May 29, 2019

Dear members of our union family:

We are currently seeking volunteer representatives to sit on the Steering Committee for the second Prairies Regional Racially Visible Conference, to be held November 1-3, 2019 in Calgary.

The objectives of the 2019 PSAC Prairies Regional Conference for Racially Visible Members are:

- <u>Working together</u>: Developing strategies to work across locals, regions, and components to build coalitions and networks for advocacy;
- <u>Increasing membership engagement</u>: Broaden the base of activists by recruiting, training and mobilizing new and less engaged racialized members, such as young workers and those from equity seeking groups, in political action, campaigning, bargaining, representation and generally, advocating for workers' and human rights;
- <u>Taking effective political action</u>: Identify political priorities for PSAC racialized members and empowering them to advance our goals ahead of the 2019 election and beyond, and;
- Contributing to the development of a policy to address systemic racism.

If you are interested in having an active role in the planning of this exciting conference, please complete the attached form and identify your experience with human rights, unions, and/or within the racially visible community.

Applications should be submitted to my office by fax or e-mail, no later than Friday, June 21, 2019. If you have further questions, please feel free to contact my office directly at 204-956-4625.

In Solidarity,

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Expression of Interest

I believe that I should sit on the Regional Racially Visible Conference Steering Committee because:

Please list other relevant experience with human rights, unions, and/or within the racially visible community:

Name:		
Component:		
Local:		
Address:		
City:		
Postal Code:		
Phone (Home):	Phone (Cell):	
E-mail (Home):		

Expressions of interest must be submitted to the REVP <u>no later than Friday, June 21, 2019</u> by fax (204) 943-0652 or e-mail davisa@psac.com