

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Meals

- Lunches and refreshments will be provided
- Other meals are not included in registration fees.

Hotels

- Rooms can be booked at Canad Inns Polo Park at a special conference rate of \$121.00/night. Please quote number 255532 when reserving your room at 204-775-8791

Paid Education Leave

Manitoba law requires employers to allow paid education leave of 2 days each year for members of Workplace Safety and Health Committees/or their designate.

Special Needs

If you require accommodations due to disability or dietary needs please notify the MFL office as soon as possible at 947-1400.

Child Care

You may be eligible for reimbursement of child care expenses that are not reimbursed through other sources while attending the conference as follows:

- \$25.00/day for your 1st child
- \$15.00 /day for each additional child
- Receipts are required for reimbursement

AGENDA

Monday, November 17, 2014

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| Registration | 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. |
| Conference Opening | 9:00 - 10:20 a.m. |
| • Welcome, MFL Health & Safety Committee Co-Chairs | |
| • MFL President, Kevin Rebeck | |
| • Minister of Labour, Hon. Erna Braun | |
| • Panel Discussion | |
| Lifestyle Break | 10:20 a.m. |
| Workshops | 10:30 - Noon |
| Lunch (on your own) | Noon - 1:00 p.m. |
| Workshops | 1:00 - 4:30 p.m. |

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

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| Workshops | 9:00 - Noon |
| Lunch (on your own) | Noon - 1:00 p.m. |
| Workshops | 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. |
| Closing Plenary Session | 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. |
| • Workshop Reports | |
| • Keynote address | |
| • Raffle Draw | |

Please note there will be a keynote speaker after the workshop reports during the Tuesday afternoon Plenary. **All participants are expected to attend the Plenary Session.**

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Health & Safety Conference

Health and Safety through the Eyes of the Union

Workers and their unions bring a unique perspective to workplace health and safety. This year's conference will highlight how the workers' approach to health and safety differs from employer and other approaches, and will examine the importance of unions in asserting health and safety rights.

**November 17-18, 2014
Canad Inns, Polo Park
Winnipeg, Manitoba**

WORKSHOPS

Workshop 1 - Level 1, ABC'S of Health & Safety

This Workshop is ideal for Health & Safety Committee members who are new or who have not received training. The workshop will provide "the essentials" of the law, the three workers rights and the roles and responsibilities of effective committees.

Workshop 2 - Workers Compensation—The Basics

This workshop presents a guide to working with the Workers Compensation Board. It is a must for advocates, stewards and union reps who assist members and co-workers in reporting injuries and working with the WCB system.

Workshop 3—Health and Safety in Federally Regulated Workplaces

This workshop is aimed at union activists in the many Manitoba workplaces that fall under federal labour laws. Participants will learn about the differences between federal and provincial rules on health and safety, and will develop knowledge and skills to exercise safety in federal workplaces

Workshop 4—Dealing with Stress & Harassment and Violence in the Workplace

There is a growing awareness that stress, harassment and violence are among the most common and serious workplace hazards. This workshop will review the employers' legal responsibility and tools for preventing and dealing with stress, harassment and violence. This year, particular emphasis will be placed on new provincial regulations to address workplace violence.

Workshop 5 - Making and Sustaining Effective Health and Safety Committees

Health and Safety Committees are one of the main tools for workers and their unions to exercise their health and safety rights. This workshop will look at strategies for rejuvenating and running effective committees.

Workshop 6 - Changes to Health and Safety Legislation in Manitoba and the Five Year Plan

This workshop will review the recent changes to the Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health Act, the Workers Compensation Act and the Five Year Plan for Workplace Injury and Illness Prevention.

Workshop 7 - Current Environmental Issues in Manitoba

This workshop will provide an introduction to current environmental issues in the province, including Lake Winnipeg stewardship, efforts to reduce the use of dangerous chemicals in the workplace, efforts to create a climate/green job economy and more. Concrete examples of Manitoba efforts and how you can get involved will be explored.

- **Workshops are subject to change.**

Please note—Registration fees must be received by the MFL prior to your participation in a workshop.

Registration deadline is November 3rd.

REGISTRATION *Register Early*

Name _____

Union & Local _____

Address _____

Phone and e-mail address _____

Workshop 1st Choice # _____
2nd Choice # _____

PLEASE NOTE:

- **We cannot guarantee your 1st choice**
- **You will attend same workshop both days**

Registration Fees—

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| Early Bird Registration | \$225 - before October 17 |
| Regular Registration | \$275 - after October 17 |
| <i>North of 53</i> Early Bird | \$150—before October 17 |
| Regular Registration | \$175—after October 17 |

Mail registration and payment to:

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