



## PRAIRIE VOICE AWARD

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To: All Locals, Branches, Component National Officers, Prairie Region Council, Area Councils, Regional Women's Committees, Human Rights Committees, Regional Aboriginal Peoples' Circles

April 16, 2014

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Please find enclosed the guidelines and nomination form for the Prairie Voice Award. This award is presented to members who have provided exemplary service or have been role models and mentors for our members. The objective is to recognize PSAC members for their commitment to the labour movement and work that benefits PSAC members in the Prairie Region.

The successful nominees will be presented with their awards at the 6th Triennial Convention of the PSAC Prairie Region, held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, June 27-29, 2014. Members do not need to be delegates at Convention to be eligible for an award. For those members not in attendance at Convention, their awards will be presented at their respective Annual General Meetings.

If you are aware of someone who fits the criteria and wish to nominate them for this award, please return the nomination form attached to my office no later than Wednesday, May 28, 2014. This information can also be found on the Prairie Region website.

In Solidarity,

Marianne Hladun  
Regional Executive Vice-President  
Public Service Alliance of Canada, Prairies



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## **ADMINISTRATION:**

- The Prairie Region Council (PRC) Communications Committee will be responsible for the administration of the award.
- Nomination forms will be distributed through the REVP's office.
- Nominations will be accepted from Locals, Committees or Area Councils, members in good standing or PSAC staff. Members being nominated for the award must be PSAC members in good standing at the time of nomination.
- Nomination forms are to be returned to the REVP's office who will distribute the information to the PRC Communications Committee to review based on criteria identified in the next section.
- More than one award may be approved by the Committee. If no nominations are received that the Committee feels are deserving, no award shall be approved for that category.
- The REVP will be responsible for advising recipients of the awards and for making arrangements to have them presented.

## **AWARD CATEGORIES:**

The Prairie Voice Award shall be awarded to members that fall into the following categories and fit the corresponding criteria. The criteria are suggested guidelines and are open to interpretation by the nominator and Committee. Please describe how the member fits into the corresponding category and why they are most suited for the award.

### **Community Outreach**

Participates in volunteer efforts, supports community activities or groups and is a leader in the development and growth of their community.

### **Human Rights**

Advances human rights work or raises awareness or money for an organization or cause (this can include racially visible, Aboriginal, women, GLBT, etc).

### **Initiative/Leadership**

Spearheads a campaign, coordinates a promotion, or even starts an Area Council or Committee. Someone who shows initiative and innovation.

### **Labour Award**

Participates actively in the labour movement and/or does something to further the work or collective goal of the broader labour movement.

### **Mentor**

Someone with a kind heart and big personality that recognizes the value of mentorship and invests time into others' success. Leads by example, fosters positive energy, and promotes positive change.

### **Political Action**

Coordinates a rally, develops a petition, and lobbies their MP on various issues. Someone who is politically charged and devoted to creating positive change.

### **Steward of the Year**

Takes on tough challenges or situations, consistently follows through with responsibilities and helps to educate members on grievance handling.



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Return form to the REVP Prairies' office no later than Wednesday, May 28, 2014.

**NOMINEE(S) INFORMATION:**

Name/Group \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Province \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Home) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Local \_\_\_\_\_

Component/DCL \_\_\_\_\_  
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**NOMINATOR INFORMATION:**

Name/Group \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street address \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOMINATION CATEGORY**

Please indicate in which of the following categories you are nominating the member for an award.

Community Outreach	<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Rights	<input type="checkbox"/>	Initiative/ Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>
Labour Award	<input type="checkbox"/>	Mentor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political Action	<input type="checkbox"/>
Steward of the Year	<input type="checkbox"/>				

**ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE NOMINEE(S) THAT MERIT RECOGNITION:**

Additional pages or supporting documents may be attached to assist Committee in making decision.

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**RETURN BY EMAIL TO [DAVISA@PSAC.COM](mailto:DAVISA@PSAC.COM), FAX TO (204) 943-0652, OR MAIL TO SUITE 460 – 175 HARGRAVE STREET, WINNIPEG MB, R3C 3R8, NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 2014.**