



Canadian Union of Public Employees – BC Division  
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## Memo

**Date:** April 23, 2009  
**To:** All CUPE BC Locals  
**cc:** Staff  
**From:** Mark Hancock, Secretary-Treasurer  
**RE:** CUPE BC Young Workers Conference

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Please be advised that CUPE BC will be holding a Young Workers Conference at the Naramata Centre.

This conference is for members up to and including 30 years of age.

The details are as follows:

**DATE:** Sunday, June 7, to Wednesday, June 10, 2009

**TIME:**

Registration	3:00 pm
Dinner	5:30 pm
Opening Plenary	7:30 pm

**PLACE:** Naramata Centre

The cost for the conference is \$350.00 based on shared occupancy and if single occupancy required, limited spaces are available at the cost of \$475.00. This will be on a first come, first served basis.

These costs include all meals, refreshments and accommodation.

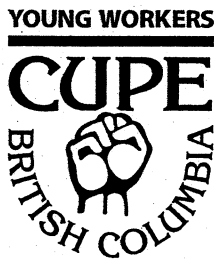
In addition, CUPE BC will be offering a travel subsidy for one delegate from each local.

Attached please find registration form and workshop descriptions. Please return registration form to CUPE BC by May 14, 2009.

In Solidarity,

*Mark*

MH/LW  
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**YOUNG WORKERS CONFERENCE  
JUNE 7 – 10, 2009  
NARAMATA CENTRE  
REGISTRATION**

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Delegate Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Name & No: \_\_\_\_\_

The following six workshops are being offered at the conference. Each delegate will take 4 courses but we are asking that you select 5 should one of the courses you want if filled. We will try very hard to put you in the courses that you request. Please indicate preference for courses by numbering them 1 – 5.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome to CUPE BC                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Health and Safety        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> What's In Your Collective Agreement? | <input type="checkbox"/> Globalization                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Introduction to Effective Stewarding | <input type="checkbox"/> What Do P3s Mean to me and My community? |

As all meals and accommodation are included in the package – please indicate if you have any special food requirements:

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Do you have any special needs requirements – wheelchair access, etc?

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For accommodation, there are limited single accommodations which will be given on a first come first served basis. The majority of the conference accommodation is shared. Please indicate if you want single or shared occupancy.

Shared \_\_\_\_\_ (\$350.00)

Single \_\_\_\_\_ (\$475.00)

Delegates wishing to bring family members – please contact the Division office and we will do our best to accommodate you. There may be addition fees required.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MAY 14, 2009.** Please make cheque payable to CUPE BC and return to #510 – 4940 Canada Way, Burnaby BC V5G 4T3.

## WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

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- 1) **Welcome to CUPE**  
Here is and opportunity to deepen your understanding of union values, study CUPE's structure, find out how unions solve problems and gain the kind of skills that will help you play a stronger role in your CUPE local
- 2) **What's In Your Collective Agreement?**  
This workshop will provide you with information on what your collective agreement contains, how issues are addressed and what to do if you have problems at work.
- 3) **Introduction to Effective Stewarding**  
What does a shop steward do? Find out how to help co-workers resolve problems, complaints and identity issues in the workplace. Learn some basic advocacy skills and how build union solidarity.
- 4) **Introduction to Health and Safety**  
This workshop will familiarize you with your responsibility as a worker under the Occupational Health and Safety Act and educate you about your rights in the workplace and your union and to address issues of health and safety. What are your Employer's obligations to you when you address a safety issue in the workplace? What is WorkSafeBC and what services do they offer?
- 5) **Globalization**  
This is a course offered by the organization "Check Your Head" and will look at what economic globalization is and how it affects us. We'll look at the role corporations play in our society and how economics, trade, sweatshops, and democracy are all connected under the umbrella of globalization. We'll also look at how people are working to take back control of their communities to build global justice.
- 6) **What do P3s mean to Me and My Community?**  
Find out what a Public Private Partnerships is and why different levels of government are promoting them or resorting to them to build schools, bridges, recreational centres and hospitals, etc. or delivering water services. What effect do these projects have on me or my community?