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TO: Local Union Presidents, Recording Secretaries, Unit Chairpersons
(except Quebec)

Greetings!

CAW Employment Insurance and CPP Conference

May 25-27, 2012

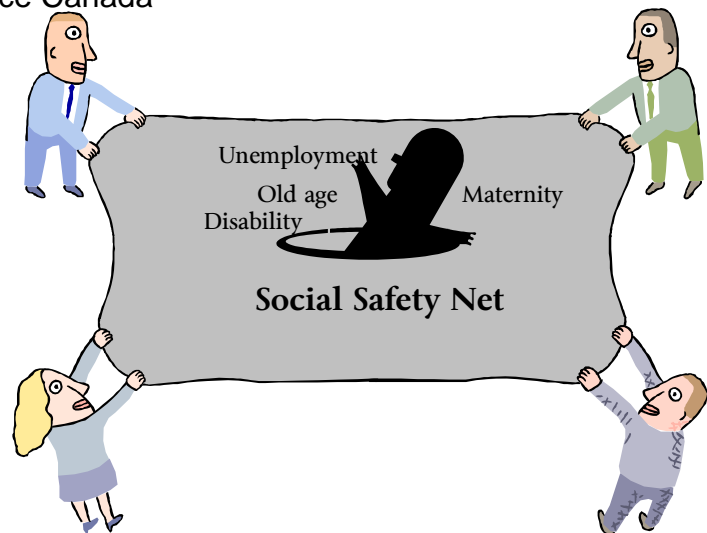
CAW Family Education Centre, Port Elgin, Ontario

Join us for a convention focusing on

- EI Rules, Policies and Practices from Inside Service Canada
- Canada Pension Plan Benefits
- The Dangerous Parallel Political Direction
- Networking and Building a Support System
- Advocacy and Taking on a Challenge
- “Where Do We Go From Here?”

We are proud to present our Keynote Speakers:

Ken Lewenza (CAW President)
Jim Stanford (CAW Economist)
Lana Payne (NLFL)
Malcolm Allen (Welland NDP MP)



Accommodation and Meals

Delegates must stay at the Centre (unless we advise that the Centre is full).

Rates include 2 nights accommodation beginning with dinner on Friday, up to and including Sunday lunch.

For 2 nights accommodation and meals:

Shared room with another delegate	\$ 370.00 per delegate
Single room with spouse	\$ 620.00 per couple
Single occupancy room	\$ 520.00 per delegate
Children/Youth over 17 years	\$ 100.00 per person
Children 12 to 16 years	\$ 50.00 per child
Children under 11 years	~ No Charge ~

Note: if family member(s) are being paid for by the individual and not by the local, the local pays the “single occupancy” rate and the following rates apply (includes taxes):

- Spouse or child over 16 years = \$113.00
- Child 12 to 16 years = \$ 56.50

Child Care

Free child care is available for children of eligible delegates **during conference hours only**. An eligible delegate is a single parent, a parent **not** accompanied by a spouse/companion, or where **both** parents are delegates. Delegates requiring childcare **must pre-register by May 13**. Include the attached childcare form with the registration. Last minute childcare registrations may result in disappointment if there is insufficient staff. A late fee applies.

Registrations, Reservations and Payments

The registration **deadline is Friday, May 13**. Mail reservation forms and cheques to:

**CAW Family Education Centre (attention: Reservations)
R.R. #1, CAW Road 25, Port Elgin, ON, NOH 2C5**

Include the following:

- Registration form
- \$60 conference registration fee. Each delegate must pay \$60 *by separate cheque* to cover conference materials, etc. Make cheque payable to CAW Family Education Centre.
- A separate cheque for accommodation and meals.
- Child care form.

Preference goes to those registering by **May 13**. Reservations will be accepted only with **full payment**. Reservations can be **faxed** to the Centre (519)389-3222 but are only confirmed by receipt of payment by cheque, VISA or MasterCard.

Cancellations must be in writing by mail or fax at least 24 hours before the conference. If not, the Local will be billed for the first night's accommodations.

Workshop Selection Form

Complete the attached workshop form and fax to Cammie Peirce (416) 495-6552.

Conference Hours

- The conference begins after dinner Friday with a plenary session at 7 pm. It will be followed by a social (cash bar in Nick's Bar).
- Saturday sessions run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (with breaks and lunch).
- Computer Tutorial 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday evening's Bear-Pit session will run 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. (childcare available). It will be followed by a social (cash bar in Nick's Bar).
- Sunday morning's session will run from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Arrival

- Room check-in starts at 3 p.m. Friday, May 25th.
- Registration begins at 5 p.m.
- Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. in the dining room.
- **The plenary session commences at 7 p.m. Friday**
- Late room check-in is available after 10 p.m. by pressing "maintenance buzzer" outside the main administration office.
- Check-out time is by 11 a.m. Sunday. Check out at the main administration office. Telephone charges are to be paid upon check-out.

In solidarity,

Cammie Peirce

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National Representative

Encl:

- CAW Family Education Centre Registration/Reservation Form
- CAW Child Care Form
- Workshop Selection Pre-Registration Form

cc: K. Lewenza, P. Kennedy, Assistants, NEB Members, CAW Council UI
Committee, National Representatives
Rail Lodge Chairperson's & Presidents
Port Elgin Reservations, Port Elgin Child Care



Workshop Pre-Registration: FAX this page to Cammie Peirce (416) 495-6552



WORKSHOP FORM

UI (EI) and CPP Conference, May 25-27, 2012
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Name of participant _____

Telephone # _____ CAW Local # _____

Workplace _____ Sector (auto, retail, etc) _____

Note: These condensed workshops will Saturday morning only. There will be additional group activities and plenary sessions with speakers during the conference.

Saturday Morning Workshops	
Choice # _____	<p>EI: Basics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular Benefits, Special Benefits • ROEs, Allocation of Separation Pay, • Service Canada/HRSDC website updates
Choice # _____	<p>EI: Intermediate/Advanced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates Regular Benefits, Special Benefits, SUB benefits • Review: ROEs, Work Sharing, Workforce Reduction Program, Allocation of Separation Pay, Layoffs after Labour Disputes, etc.
Choice # _____	<p>Canada Pension Plan: Basics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Canada CPP staff • CAW National Staff instruction
Choice # _____	<p>Canada Pension Plan: Intermediate/Advanced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Service Canada CPP staff • CAW National Staff instruction