

## Greetings

The Thirteenth Convention of the Congress of Union Retirees of Canada will take place beginning the evening of September 19th through to noon on September 21<sup>st</sup> 2018 at the Holiday Inn Toronto International Airport 970 Dixon Road in Toronto . Please note registrations will be accepted up to August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Article VII** of the Constitution sets forth the entitlement to delegates and rules for resolutions. The relevant sections read:

**Section 3:** Local branches, clubs and chapters of union retirees affiliated to CURC shall be entitled two (2) delegates for each one hundred (100) members to a maximum of eight (8).

**Section 4:** Each area council of CURC shall be entitled to two (2) delegates for the first two hundred (200) members and an additional delegate for every additional three hundred and fifty (350) members or major fraction thereof.

**Section 5:** Federations of union retiree organizations shall each be entitled to two (2) delegates.

**Section 6:** National organizations of retirees of unions affiliated with the CLC shall be entitled to two (2) delegates each.

**Section 7:** Organizations representing retired officers and staff of affiliated unions and CLC shall be entitled to two (2) delegates.

**Section 8:** Elected Officers and Executive Committee members shall be delegates to Conventions by virtue of their office.

**Section 9:** Any resolution to be accepted by the Convention must be submitted by an affiliated local organization of union retirees, a municipal or regional division thereof, or a federation, or national affiliate or the Executive Committee, or organizations representing retired officers and staff of affiliated unions and CLC; be signed by the presiding officer and secretary; sent to the Recording Secretary no later than seventy-five (75) days before the Convention; and be limited to one hundred and fifty (150) words and one (1) topic.

## Convention Call

Invoices for Affiliation dues were sent recently. They must be paid in order for delegate(s) to be seated.

One delegate credential and one registration form are enclosed. Please make copy of both for each delegate that your organization will be sending. Mail them with your cheque to:

CURC - 2018 Convention Registration  
2841 Riverside Drive,  
Ottawa, ON, K1V 8X7

You must also make one copy of each credential for your delegate(s) to bring to the convention.

Resolutions **MUST** be received at the CURC office by NOON (12 p.m. EDT), July 6<sup>th</sup> 2018 in order to be accepted. You are reminded of the 150 word limit. Resolutions over that limit will be rejected. Resolutions **MUST** be on national subjects and have requirement for CURC action as distinct from other labour bodies or government action in general. Resolutions may be sent by mail to CURC office 2841 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario K1V 8X7, Canada, email with a scanned signed letter from affiliate to [hqcongressofunionretirees@gmail.com](mailto:hqcongressofunionretirees@gmail.com) with the subject line clearly marked CURC Resolution or faxed to 613-521-4655. **If at all possible, we request that you send them electronically.**

Enclosed you will also find the form to nominate someone for the CURC Award. For a nomination to be accepted, it must be received by mail in the CURC office (2841 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, ON K1V 8X7) no later than July 6<sup>th</sup> 2018.

We have also included an affiliate and individual membership application forms. Please feel free to make as many copies as you might need and pass along to others.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to send an email to [hqcongressofunionretirees@gmail.com](mailto:hqcongressofunionretirees@gmail.com) with the subject line clearly indicating Query – 2018 Convention.



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CURC, Recording Secretary

Attachments: Credential, Room Registration, Resolution form, CURC Award, Affiliate membership application, Individual membership application