



Friends of CURC

We are seeking your help

The Congress of Union Retirees of Canada (CURC) is seeking your support. CURC has in the past and ongoing worked tirelessly on issues such as pensions, housing, pharmacare, and income security. CURC continues to offer pre-retirement courses, involved in organizing and celebrating the United Nations International Day of Older Persons on October 1 and in showing their power when called upon to support in various demonstrations.

**CURC is now seeking your help where you can for Financial support, Prize draw item, and swag for the delegate kits for the upcoming 13<sup>th</sup> CUCRC Constitutional Convention at the Holiday Inn Toronto International Airport at 970 Dixon Road in Toronto from September 19<sup>th</sup> through September 21<sup>st</sup> 2018.** For information on the 13th CURC Constitutional Convention please look at the CURC website.

<http://unionretiree.ca/curcs-13th-constitutional-convention/>

We are very fortunate to have as our **guest speaker** for the gala dinner to be held on **Thursday night September 20<sup>th</sup> Scott Duvall**. Tickets for the dinner can be purchased for \$70 in advance until September 10<sup>th</sup> and open to all. I have included an overview of the gala dinner event in a separate attachment. If you are a delegate or observer at the Convention and have paid the food, your gala dinner is included.

As you can understand in this economy running a convention is quite expensive. We are hoping to get your financial support. No donation is too big or too small. Anything would be much appreciated. Some areas you might consider is subsidizing a coffee break, the wine for the gala dinner, reception before the panel discussion on the Wednesday night just to name a few.

**Prize Draw** – at every CURC convention there is a prize draw and we are looking for some ticket items for the draw. In the past donations have included jackets, sweaters, gift cards etc. whatever you can donate.

### **Swag for delegate kits**

We are also looking for swag to place in the delegate kits. This offers you the opportunity to promote your organization. We are anticipating 150 delegates as in the past. If you are able to send us 150 items that would be nice and much appreciated. If you are only able to send a smaller number please do so, we will ensure that they are placed in the kits.

We would appreciate your help and participation.

**You can send us items in advance and financial support to:**

Congress of Union Retirees of Canada (CURC)

Attention: CURC Convention

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the CURC Treasurer Lucienne Bahaud at

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On behalf of the CURC Executive

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