

# USGE CONFERENCES

## Regional Conferences

USGE Regional Conferences are organized across the country to promote membership involvement in our union, provide education and establish a forum for members to meet and discuss local, regional and national issues.

Regional Conferences have been in existence since our 1978 Triennial National Convention, when delegates voted to hold them throughout our five regions across Canada. The Conferences take place in each region between Conventions.

Educational and skills-building sessions are also featured as part of the Conference agenda. Regional Vice-Presidents and the USGE National Office participate in developing and presenting agenda issues.

These Regional Conferences provide yet another opportunity for USGE activists to participate in the work of their union. Delegate entitlement is based on membership population. However, each Local is entitled to send at least one delegate to its particular conference.

USGE National Office assumes all costs associated with our Regional Conferences. Therefore, every Local has the opportunity to participate.

## National Local Presidents' Meeting

A National Local President's Meeting takes place in Ottawa in the year following the year in which the USGE Triennial National Convention is held.

This Meeting is a networking opportunity and a chance to exchange views, share experiences and develop new representational skills. There is a high educational content, with time given over to workshops and seminars.

The National President, Regional Vice-Presidents and Presidents of Locals and Sections are all eligible to attend the National Local Presidents' Meeting.

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