



BULLETIN

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DATE: Monday, August 9, 2013

Regions 4 & 6 meeting and HSP bargaining preparation meeting set for the Hyatt Regency in October

REGIONAL MEETING – Wednesday, October 9, 2013

Regional meetings are an excellent forum for HSA members to review the issues and activities of the past year, and discuss the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. The meeting will be co-chaired by Region 4 Director Brendan Shields and Region 6 Director Anita Bardal. The agenda will include the President's report on the union's activities, and delegates to the meeting will have an opportunity to report on and discuss issues affecting HSA members in their region.

This year, members in even-numbered regions (2, 4, 6, 8 and 10) will elect Members-at-Large who will begin their two-year term at the conclusion of the union's 2014 Annual Convention. Members-at-Large meet two or three times a year to serve on the union's committees and help set the direction and priorities for HSA. They are also delegates to HSA's annual convention, and the BC Federation of Labour convention.

All HSA members are encouraged to attend this regional meeting. However, only those members who have delegate status will be eligible for reimbursement of expenses. If you are interested in attending, please contact your chief steward. All applications must be approved by the chief steward.

BARGAINING PREPARATION MEETING – Thursday, October 10, 2013

In conjunction with the meeting, HSA will hold a one-day bargaining preparation meeting for members working in all sectors. The meeting will be an opportunity for stewards to prepare for chapter meetings focused on bargaining proposals for the HSA HSPBA Bargaining Proposal Conference scheduled for November 17, 18 & 19, 2013, as well as for other collective agreements. All public sector collective agreements are set to expire in March 2014.

Registration for the regional meeting and educational workshop is available online at <http://events.hsabc.org/>. Both sessions will be held at the Hyatt Regency.