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# Region 4 annual meeting set for October 2 in New Westminster

## **REGIONAL MEETING – Monday, October 2**

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. This meeting will be co-chaired by Region 4 Director, Joe Sebastian and Region 6 Director, Nancy Hay. The agenda will include reports 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.

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 registration applications must be approved by the Chief Steward.

This year, members in Region 4 will elect Members-at-Large who will begin their two-year term at the conclusion of the union's 2018 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.

In addition, a bargaining proposal conference has been scheduled for December 3 to 5, 2017 in Vancouver for members covered by the HSPBA contract, and delegates to that conference will be elected to represent their Region at this September regional meeting. Members interested in serving on the bargaining committee are strongly encouraged to attend the regional meeting, and stand for election as a delegate to the December bargaining proposal conference, where in addition to considering proposals, delegates will elect a bargaining committee to participate in contract negotiations.

## **Regional Meeting Workshop – Tuesday, October 3 OR Thursday, October 5**

In conjunction with the meeting, HSA will hold a one-day workshop for members working in all sectors. This year's education will focus on preparation for bargaining, with a half-day session designed to refresh and enhance the skills stewards need to support members in the worksite.

Registration for the regional meeting and educational workshop is available online at <http://events.hsabc.org/>. The meeting and the education workshop will be held at the HSA Office in New Westminster.