

PLEASE POST

DATE: Thursday, August 7, 2014

Region 7 annual meeting set for October 6 in Surrey; your input wanted for strategic plan

REGIONAL MEETING – Monday, October 6

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 3 Director Bruce MacDonald and Region 7 Director Marg Beddis. 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 Regions 3 & 7 will elect Members-at-Large who will begin their two-year term at the conclusion of the union's 2015 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.

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.

Grievance Handling & HSA Strategic Planning Workshop – Tuesday, October 7

In conjunction with the meeting, HSA will hold a one-day Grievance Handling & HSA Strategic Planning Workshop for members working in all sectors.

Registration for the regional meeting and educational workshop is available online at <u>http://events.hsabc.org/</u>. Both meetings will be held at the Sheraton Vancouver Guildford Hotel in Surrey.

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