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TO: Unions in Ontario & ONIWG Member Groups

Greetings:

**Joint OFL/ONIWG WCB Conference & March
Honouring 100 Years of Workers' Compensation
United Steelworkers Hall, 25 Cecil Street, Toronto, June 1&2, 2015**

The Ontario Federation of Labour and Ontario Network of Injured Workers Groups are sponsoring an exciting Workers' Compensation conference, June 1-2 at the USW Hall in downtown Toronto. The purpose of this conference is to celebrate 100 years of Workers Compensation, to assess the relevance of the fundamental principles of our current system and to set goals and actions engaging injured workers and WCB activists.

As well, we will review recent changes at the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB), discuss problematic sections of the legislation and policy, and strategize efforts to lobby the government with our system partners to make the system fairer for injured workers.

We will begin the conference with a rally at Queen's Park on June 1st at 11:00 am, marking the 32nd Anniversary of Injured Workers' Day followed by a march to the Ministry of Labour. We are seeking endorsements from unions and community organizations for the rally and march, so if your group would like to add its name to our list of endorsers, please email Aidan at macdonald@lao.on.ca. We would also request that you send the rally callout – which will be released shortly – to your members and encourage them to come out.

The conference will be held at the United Steelworkers Hall, 25 Cecil Street, Toronto. A registration fee of \$200 is set for delegates. Please make cheques payable to "Injured Workers Consultants" and add Workers Compensation Conference in the memo line.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the University of Toronto Residence, 89 Chestnut Street and will be held until **May 11, 2015 at a rate of \$99 single or double occupancy**. To reserve a room please call the hotel directly at 416-977-0707, extension 0 or by e-mail to frontdesk.chestnut@utoronto.ca and indicate you are part of the conference.

This conference is a **must** for all workers' compensation activists! Space is limited, so register early!

In solidarity,

Patrick (Sid) Ryan
OFL President

"Eugene Lefrancois"

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REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BY MAY 22, 2015

Union/ Organization _____ Local No. _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone [Work] _____ [Home] _____

[Email] _____ [Fax] _____

REGISTRATION FEE IS \$200.00

Please print clearly. Photocopy extra forms if needed.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	ADDRESS	POSTAL CODE

Enclosed is a cheque in the amount of \$ 200 which covers _____ delegate(s).

Please complete and return this form with cheque payable to **“Injured Workers Consultants”** and mail to Sylvia Stewart, Ontario Federation of Labour, 202-15 Gervais Drive, Toronto, ON M3C 1Y8, Tel: 416-443-7677, Toll Free 1-800-668-9138, Fax: 416-441-1893, e-mail: sstewart@ofl.ca. **Please add “Workers Compensation Conference” in the memo line of your cheque.**

Please indicate your meal preference: _____



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PERSONAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BY MAY 22, 2015

If you require any special type of assistance, please complete the form below and return it to the Ontario Federation of Labour no later than **May 22, 2015**. The Ontario Federation of Labour will endeavour to make the appropriate arrangements.

Last Name _____	First Name _____
Union/Organization _____	Local # _____
City/Town _____	Postal Code _____
Telephone [Work] _____	[Home] _____
[Fax] _____	[E-mail] _____

1. NATURE OF YOUR ACCESSABILITY NEEDS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mobility Impairment _____ ▪ Blind/Visually Impaired _____ ▪ Speech Impairment/ _____
Communications Disability | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Deaf/Hearing Impaired _____ ▪ Coordination Impairment _____ ▪ Use of a Wheel Chair _____ |
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Other, please specify: _____

2. ACCOMMODATION

Please check which of the following you would require:

Check-in Assistance	
Wheelchair	
Guide Dog Requirements	
Assistance in case of evacuation	
Other Special and/or Accommodation Requirements <i>(Please Specify)</i>	

3. PERSONAL ASSISTANCE

Will you be accompanied by a guide dog? Yes _____ No _____

Do you have a personal care attendant to assist you? Yes _____ No _____

4. ALTERNATIVE MEDIA

Will you need resource material in alternate media? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please specify:

Large Print (preferred font size _____) _____

Braille _____

Computer Diskettes _____

Other (please specify) _____

5. Requests for the services provided by Ontario Interpreter Services must be received **no later than MAY 22, 2015.**

6. SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS OR ALLERGIES

Do you have any dietary requirements or allergies that we should make the centre aware of to assist them in their meal preparation?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please specify:

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