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TO: Unions in Ontario & ONIWG Member Groups

Greetings:

Joint OFL/ONIWG WCB Conference
USW Hall, 25 Cecil Street, Toronto
November 3, 2016: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. & November 4: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Ontario Federation of Labour and the Ontario Network of Injured Workers Groups are sponsoring an exciting Workers' Compensation Conference, November 3 & 4, 2016 at the United Steelworkers Hall in downtown Toronto. **Please find attached Conference Registration Form and Personal Assistance Form to complete and return by October 28, 2016.**

At this conference we are celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the ONIWG, reflecting on our victories and lessons learned. We will look at new developments in workers' compensation, including work-related mental health conditions, recent WSIAT decisions and new developments at the WSIB. We will also set goals and actions to engage 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. We will then strategize efforts to lobby the government with our system partners to make the system fairer for injured workers.

The conference will be held at the USW Hall, 25 Cecil Street, Toronto. A registration fee of \$150 is set for delegates and lunch will be provided. Please make cheques payable to "Injured Workers Consultants" and add Workers' Compensation Conference in the memo line. Delegates wishing to attend ONIWG's Silver Anniversary Dinner, please check the box on the registration form and add an additional \$35 to your registration fee.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn, 30 Carlton Street and will be held until **October 21, 2016 at a rate of \$131 single or double occupancy.** To reserve a room please call the hotel directly at 416-977-6655 and indicate that you are part of the OFL/ONIWG WCB conference. Please identify which group you are with as ONIWG members will be directly billed, not individual payment.

Allergy Alert Notice – It is OFL policy that events are scent free to ensure the active participation of those with chemical sensitivity.

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

In solidarity,

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OFL President

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ONIWG President

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 & November 4, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BY OCTOBER 28, 2016

Union/ Organization _____ Local No. _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ Postal Code _____

Telephone [Work] _____ [Home] _____

[E-mail] _____ [Fax] _____

REGISTRATION FEE IS \$150

I wish to attend ONIWG's Silver Anniversary Dinner and have added \$35 to my registration fee.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	E-MAIL ADDRESS

Enclosed is a cheque in the amount of \$ _____ 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](mailto:ss Stewart@ofl.ca). **Please add "Workers Compensation Conference" in the memo line of your cheque.**



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PERSONAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST FORM

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BY OCTOBER 28, 2016

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 **October 28, 2016**. 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

- Mobility Impairment _____
 - Blind/Visually Impaired _____
 - Speech Impairment/ _____
 - Communications Disability _____
 - Deaf/Hearing Impaired _____
 - Coordination Impairment _____
 - Use of a Wheel Chair _____
- 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>	

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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 _____

Other (please specify) _____

5. Requests for the services provided by Ontario Interpreter Services must be received **no later than October 28, 2016.**

6. SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS OR ALLERGIES

Do you have any dietary requirements or allergies that we should be aware of?

Yes ____ No ____

If yes, please specify:

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