



Joint Ontario Federation of Labour and Ontario Network of Injured Workers' Groups Workers' Compensation Conference

IBEW Hall, 1377 Lawrence Ave. East, Toronto
June 20-21, 2019

April 17, 2019

To: Unions in Ontario and ONIWG Member Groups

The OFL & ONIWG are sponsoring an exciting Workers' Compensation Conference on June 20-21 at the IBEW Local 353 Hall in Toronto. The purpose of this conference is to inform our activists and advocates, to review and reinvigorate the Workers' Comp is a Right campaign, to work with our system partners to make the compensation system fairer for injured workers and to support collaboration with labour and the injured worker community to achieve these goals.

We begin with a special preview of the new Widows of Asbestos documentary about the Peterborough GE workers, followed by a panel discussion on lessons learned in fighting for victims of occupational disease. Afternoon workshop choices are OFL Prevention Links' Advanced Workshop on Mental Injury Claims, or Mental Health 101, or Ableism, Discrimination and the Human Rights Code. On Friday morning Steven Bittle, Associate Professor of Criminology from the University of Ottawa presents his study on Underreporting Work-Related Deaths in Canada, followed by a panel discussion of what we can do about it. Friday morning will end with a discussion of labour and injured worker groups working together, and the conference will adjourn at 12:30 pm.

The conference will be held at the IBEW Local 353 Hall in Toronto. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Toronto Don Valley Hotel and Suites, 175 Wynford Drive, and will be held until May 21, 2019, at a rate of \$ 145.00 single or double occupancy.

To reserve a room, contact Toronto Don Valley Hotel & Suites: 175 Wynford Drive Toronto, Ontario, M3C 1J3, tel: 416-449-4111, toll-free reservation: 1-877-474-6835.

To register, please go to: OFLONIWG2019.eventbrite.ca. A registration fee of \$200.00 is set for delegates.

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

In solidarity,

A blue ink signature of Chris Buckley, consisting of a stylized 'C' and 'B' followed by a horizontal line.

Chris Buckley
OFL President

A blue ink signature of Willy Noiles, written in a cursive style.

Willy Noiles
ONIWG President

cc. Ahmad Gaied, Executive Vice-President
Patty Coates, Secretary-Treasurer
OFL WCB Committee

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**Registration fee: \$200.00 per person;
No charge for ONIWG member group delegates.**

Please complete and return the registration form, along with a cheque, to Injured Workers Community Legal Clinic, who is taking care of conference administration. Cheques can be mailed to 411-815 Danforth Ave., Toronto, Ontario, M4J 1L2. Online registration can be found at OFLONIWG2019.eventbrite.ca.

Name	
Cell phone number	
Alt. phone number	
Email	
Organization, union or group	
Organization's address (city & postal code)	

Are you the following? (please select all that apply to you):

<input type="checkbox"/> Elected union representative or Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Union steward
<input type="checkbox"/> Union member	<input type="checkbox"/> Student
<input type="checkbox"/> Student union representative	<input type="checkbox"/> Community activist
<input type="checkbox"/> Labour council	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:

Please indicate your dietary requirements:

<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegan
<input type="checkbox"/> Gluten free	<input type="checkbox"/> No dietary restrictions
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please include food allergies):	



Do you have any special accommodation requirements?

If so, please indicate them here. The more details provided, the better we can help accommodate your needs (e.g. ergonomic chairs, enlarged print). **The deadline to request an accommodation is Friday, June 7, 2019.**

Do you require childcare?

If so, please note that childcare is only provided when ten (10) or more children register. **The deadline to register for childcare is May 21, 2019.** We will be in touch with you shortly for further details.

Yes, I require childcare for _____ child(ren).

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