



AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION CANADIAN COUNCIL SYNDICAT UNI DU TRANSPORT CONSEIL CANADIEN

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**TO: ALL AFFILIATED LOCALS OF THE
AMALGAMATED TRANSIT UNION CANADIAN COUNCIL**

Dear Sisters/Brothers:

FIRST CONFERENCE CALL

Please be advised that the Annual Conference of the Canadian Council will be held:

Wednesday, June 3rd to Saturday, June 6th, 2015

at the

Fort Garry Hotel and Conference Center

222 Broadway

Winnipeg, Manitoba

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Telephone: 204-942-8251

Toll Free 1-800-665-8088

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The Executive Board of the Canadian Council will meet on Monday, June 1st and Tuesday, June 2nd, 2015 beginning at 9:00 a.m. each day.

LOCAL REPORTS

Wednesday, June 3rd, 2015 will be set aside for the presentation of Local reports. *Please have a copy of your written report available for the Secretary to the Board for the purpose of the minutes.*

RESOLUTIONS

As per Article 19.00 of the Canadian Council By-Laws, the cut-off date for the submission of Resolutions will be Saturday, April 4th, 2015.

BY-LAW CHANGES

As per Article 21.00 of the Canadian Council By-Laws, the cut-off date for the submission of By-Law changes will be Saturday, April 4th, 2015.

ELECTIONS

Elections will be held Friday, June 9th for all positions of the Canadian Council Executive Board.

DELEGATE REPRESENTATION

As per Article 6.02 of the Canadian Council By-Laws, delegate status will be based on Per Capita paid for the month of March 2015.

DELEGATE EXPENSES

As per Article 16.01 of the Canadian Council By-Laws, any Local submitting a claim for financial assistance to attend the Conference will have their claim reviewed by the Executive Board for a decision.

According to Article 16.01 of the Canadian Council By-Laws, which states in part;

Where a Local Union is unable to send a delegate due to financial constraints, upon written request to the Canadian Council with such proof, the Canadian Council will provide the lowest excursion air fare available or as per C.R.A. standards per kilometre for use of automobile (the total which will not exceed the total air fare) plus 4 nights' accommodations and one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per day per diem for four (4) days.

The proof that will be required shall be the most recent audited financial statement of the Local Union submitted to the International office and any other pertinent information that will assist the Executive Board in arriving at a fair decision.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Room rates (plus applicable taxes) have been established at **\$154.00 per night, single or double occupancy**. An additional \$20.00 per person, per night will be charged for triple occupancy.

Please call the hotel directly at **204-942-8251** or toll free at **1-800-665-8088** to make your reservation stating the **hotel group code 10N76N**. The **cut-off date** for the hotel is **May 1st, 2015**.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION EARLY!!!!

REGISTRATION FEES

Delegates	\$100.00
Alternate Delegates, Visitors, Spouses	\$50.00

The above amounts are to be paid to the Canadian Council office when registration forms are submitted, as per Article 6.03 and 6.04 of the Canadian Council By-Laws.

REGISTRATION DATE AND TIME

Conference registration will take place:

Tuesday, June 2nd – 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday June 3rd – 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS

When making travel arrangements, please plan to arrive in time to attend a presentation on the labour history in Canada on Tuesday evening and remain for the full day's session on Saturday. Sunday is the ideal travel day if your schedule allows it.

We have registered our conference for those travelling with Air Canada. When booking on line at aircanada.com enter this promotion code in the search panel **R4CAG7W1** to receive 10% off of Tango Plus or better fares.

HISTORY NIGHT

On **June 2nd** there will be a special presentation on the rich labour history of Winnipeg and the rest of Canada from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

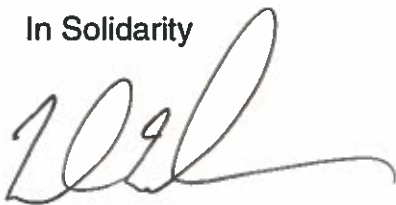
Local 1505 will be hosting a Golf Tournament on Tuesday, June 2nd. Further details and registration forms will follow.

BANQUET

A banquet will take place on Thursday, June 4th at the Fort Garry Hotel. Details will be included in the Final Conference Call.

An agenda will be included with the Second Conference Call. On behalf of the Executive Board, we look forward to seeing you all in Winnipeg in June.

In Solidarity



Mike Mahar
Director
ATU Canada

c: Larry Hanley, International President
Larry Kinnear, International Vice-President
Robin West, International Vice-President
Bob Hykaway, International Vice-President



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Canadian Council Conference Registration Form Winnipeg 2015

Local Number: _____ Number of Alternates: _____
Number of Delegates: _____ Number of Visitors: _____

**Registration Fee: \$100.00 for each delegate and alternate
\$50.00 for each visitor and spouse**

Amount of cheque enclosed: _____

FULL NAME OF DELEGATE	FULL NAME OF ALTERNATE DELEGATE	FULL NAME OF VISITOR OR SPOUSE

Please send a copy of this form along with your cheque payable to:

Amalgamated Transit Union Canadian Council
61 International Blvd, Suite # 210
Etobicoke, Ontario
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Local Authorized Signature