



TO: Secretary-Treasurer

DATE: February 2017

RE: CUPE ONTARIO CONVENTION 2017 - REMINDER to Locals that Credentials will be sent out soon!

The 54th Annual CUPE Ontario Convention is fast approaching!

In February, we will be mailing credentials to all locals that are **paid up to December 31, 2016**. If you have any questions or concerns about the status of your Local's Per Capita payments, please contact David Duquesnay at the CUPE Ontario Office by phone at (905) 739-9739 Ext. 606 or by email dduquesnay@cupe.on.ca

Please note: To be entitled to representation at Convention, a Local Union shall have paid per capita tax on its total membership up to and including **March 31st** of the year in which the Convention is held. **Such payment must be received by April 30th**. Any local that has not paid up its per capita by this date will be subject to the convention late fee for all delegates being seated. **[Article 4(d)2.b]** of the CUPE Ontario Constitution.

Article 6.7 of the CUPE National constitution provides that no organization, in arrears two (2) or more months with per capita tax payments to the national union, will be allowed representation at convention. Please ensure that the CUPE National per capita tax payments for your local are up to date.

If you have any questions regarding CUPE National dues, please call the CUPE National Per Capita line at 1-800-363-2873. Please press option #5 to speak with Linda Marcoux. If Linda is not available, please press option #3 and speak with Mylene Renaud.

Locals may not have their March earnings available in time to send in their numbers. While not ideal, please feel free to estimate your March 2017 payment using your February 2017 wages as a guide. If required, adjustments will be made in the following quarter.

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Candace Rennick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Candace Rennick
Secretary-Treasurer, CUPE Ontario