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Prince Edward Island Union of Public Sector Employees

## Call for nominations Directors in Odd numbered locals and vacancies

PEI UPSE's Membership Services Committee has issued a call for nominations for Board of Director positions in all odd numbered locals as well as for a vacant Director position in Local 20.

**To be eligible for nomination as a Director a member must:**

- be in good standing for at least the previous twelve months (1 yr.)
- be nominated by a member in good standing of the applicable local
- have completed the Welcome to UPSE or equivalent course

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**Please print nomination forms from the union's website ([www.peiupse.ca](http://www.peiupse.ca)) or call UPSE at 902-892-5335 or toll free at 1-800-897-8773.**

**Deadlines and important information:**

- all nominations must be received at UPSE by 4:00 p.m. on July 31, 2015
- if necessary, an election will be held by August 31, 2015
- a biography must be included with the nomination form

## Call for nominations: 1st Vice-President and 3rd Vice-President

PEI UPSE's Executive Nominations Committee is calling for nominations for the election of the 1st Vice-President and the 3rd Vice-President. An election for these positions will be held at the union's Annual Convention coming up in November, 2015. As executive positions, these are two-year terms of office.

*Nominations for the positions of 1st Vice-President and 3rd Vice-President require the following:*

- *nominees must be members in good standing for at least one year*
- *nominations must include signatures of the nominator and seconder (both must be members in good standing)*
- *a biography of the nominee must accompany the nomination form*

*The deadline for submitting nomination forms is 4:00 p.m. on August 28, 2015. If nominations are not received by the deadline, they will also be invited from the convention floor at UPSE's Annual Convention.*

**Contact the UPSE office for a nomination form: 902-892-5335, (toll free at 1-800-897-8773), e-mail ([peiupse@peiupse.ca](mailto:peiupse@peiupse.ca)), web ([www.peiupse.ca](http://www.peiupse.ca))**

# UPSE Educational

## Welcome to UPSE - May 21, 2015

The *Welcome to UPSE* course will run on **May 21 from 9:00 - 4:00 p.m.** at the UPSE office in Charlottetown (4 Enman Crescent).

**The course will help you to:**

- *learn more about your union*
- *learn about UPSE's history and evolution in PEI*
- *learn about the union's structure, how it works*
- *learn about the tools you need to carry out your role within the union effectively*



Please register online at ([www.peiupse.ca](http://www.peiupse.ca)) or contact the union office to register at 902-892-5335, toll free 1-800-897-8773, or e-mail [peiupse@peiupse.ca](mailto:peiupse@peiupse.ca) by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 8, 2015.

# UPSE Educational

## Steward Level I - June 12, 2015

The *Steward Level I* course is designed for members interested in becoming a Steward or have been elected to the position.

**Members will learn about:**

- *the important role Stewards play in the union*
- *what makes unions strong*
- *what tools are required to act effectively in the role of Steward*

Time: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Location: UPSE

**Prerequisite: Welcome to UPSE**

Please register online at ([www.peiupse.ca](http://www.peiupse.ca)) under "education" or contact the union office to register at 902-892-5335, toll free 1-800-897-8773, or email [peiupse@peiupse.ca](mailto:peiupse@peiupse.ca) by Friday, May 29, 2015.

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