

Stay Informed Get Involved



UPSE communicates regularly with the membership to keep you informed ...

- see UPSE's Member Handbook to learn more about how you benefit from being a union member. <https://bit.ly/3TfiuwV>
- watch UPSE's welcome video to learn more about how your union works. <https://bit.ly/3LpJZlx>
- the website (www.peiupse.ca) keeps you informed about the latest news and events, and provides a wealth of information for the membership.
- UPSE's news magazine (*The Advocate*) is published four times per year and mailed to your home.
- UPSE bulletins (*The Accent*) are distributed to worksites and by e-mail.
- follow UPSE on [Facebook](#) and [X](#)

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Programs and Services



*Proudly representing over 5,000
members in the public and
private sectors.*

Programs & Services



UPSE provides a wide range of membership services ...

- professional staff to help you when problems arise in the workplace (full support through grievance process).
- experienced negotiators to bargain contracts.
- researchers to provide current labour information.
- communications and campaign support to keep you informed and generate awareness around your issues.
- comprehensive education programs to increase your knowledge, participation and leadership in the union.
- staff trained to organize workers interested in joining UPSE.
- local meetings, annual convention and open communication to ensure your voice is heard in establishing fair wages, fair working conditions, and labour issues

Problems at Work?



If you have questions or are experiencing problems at work UPSE can help ...

- if you have any questions about your collective agreement ask your local steward or contact UPSE. Your agreement outlines your pay rate, vacation, hours of work, job security and other key provisions.
- your collective agreement also protects you at work. If you are having any problems or feel that your employer is not following the collective agreement, contact your local steward or UPSE.
- UPSE Labour Relations Officers (LROs) assist stewards and members with grievances, disputes and other problems in relation to your employment.
- UPSE LROs also help members prepare for collective agreement negotiations and they negotiate contracts.

Benefits of Membership



You are the Union and you have rights and benefits ...

- benefit program for members to access discounts at businesses across PEI.
- UPSE Scholarship and Bursary Program for members and their families.
- better wages as unionized workers earning timely increases through collective bargaining.
- workplace benefits like paid sick leave, health insurance, pensions, more vacation, and more paid leave.
- negotiated access to development and training funding.
- member involvement in committees, bargaining teams, local meetings, educationals and annual convention.
- direct democracy, voting rights, and representation through Local Directors and the President of UPSE.