

CUTS HURT US ALL



JOIN US IN THE FIGHT FOR QUALITY PUBLIC SERVICES

December 8, 2011

All OPS Presidents Meeting – February 4, 2012

There will be a meeting for all OPS Local Presidents on Saturday, February 4, 2012 at the Hilton Doubletree Hotel, Toronto Airport.

Ontario's public services are under attack. Indications from the Ontario government are that NO public service job is safe. Since last July we have been building the mobilization of members across the province. Steward Assemblies are now taking place to give our front-line representatives the information they need to inform our members. As local presidents, you must lead our locals in preparation for what will certainly be a very difficult round of bargaining.

At the meeting, we will discuss strategies to accomplish the following:

- Build the union's presence in OPS workplaces
- Campaign against privatization and job cuts
- Empower every OPS member to help defend against management tactics and contract violations in job security provisions
- Make preparations now to set the stage for our next round of bargaining
- Build alliances with public sector unions and community allies to defend against privatization
- Provide all possible support and assistance for members of Service Ontario in preparation for pending divestment/privatization

It is a full agenda, but we must act now in order to protect public jobs and services. Your attendance at this meeting is extremely important, and we look forward to seeing you there.

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Warren Thomas", written over a horizontal line.

Warren (Smokey) Thomas
President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roxanne Barnes", written over a horizontal line.

Roxanne Barnes
CERC Chair

Cc: Executive Board Members
Regional Offices
Senior Staff
Job Security Officers, OPSEU
Accounting Department
CERC Team

ALL OPS PRESIDENTS MEETING

FEBRUARY 4, 2012

Who should attend

If you are an OPS Local President or the highest ranking OPS member from your local, you are invited to attend. If you are unable to attend, please send the Vice-President or highest ranking OPS member in your place.

If a local wishes to send additional members, it will be at the local expense.

Please fill out and fax the Attendance & Advance Form and submit to Sathiya Krisnanandan by **January 27, 2012** in order to confirm your attendance.

Where is the Meeting

The All OPS Presidents Meeting will be held at the Hilton Doubletree Hotel, in the **International C room** on February 4, 2012.

Registration for Meeting

Registration will be:

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – on February 4, 2012

Please make sure you leave enough time to register and pick up your information package before the meeting starts at 9:00 a.m.

Accommodation

Please book your shared accommodations at the Hilton Doubletree Hotel by **January 5, 2012** at (416) 244-1711 or 1-800-222-8733, Members will be responsible to make their own shared accommodation and payment arrangements for the Meeting. There are no charges billed back to OPSEU. Delegates will be reimbursed for the cost of a twin-shared room only as per policy. Hotel rates, excluding taxes are as follows;

Single or Double - \$129.00 (plus tax)

Time-off (Delegates only)

- The deadline for time-off requests is January 27, 2012.
- Don't forget to specify your Ministry, Supervisor's name, title, address and fax number.
- Please use the Time-off Request Form

ATTENDANCE AND ADVANCE FORM

ALL OPS PRESIDENTS MEETING FEBRUARY 4, 2012 – Hilton Doubletree Hotel, Toronto

LOCAL: _____ UNION#: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: (home) _____ (work): _____ (cell): _____

Secure Email Address: _____

SHARED ACCOMMODATION as per OPSEU policy. Unless otherwise instructed, please book your shared accommodation with another delegate. (2) If you are bringing your spouse, you are to pay half of the cost of the room. (3) If single accommodation is booked, you will be expected to absorb the difference between shared accommodation and single cost.

Hilton Doubletree Hotel Registration: (416) 244-1711 or 1-800-222-8733

TIME OFF LETTER required: YES () NO ()

TIME OFF DATE(S): _____

Ministry, Supervisor, Title, Address, fax #, etc. Personnel to be contacted:

PLEASE circle if you are attending on:

SHIFT VACATION REGULAR DAY OFF WORK DAY

ADVANCE required prior to meeting: YES () NO ()

CONVENOR: Ruth Hamilton/Sathiya Krisnanandan at Ext 8224

AMOUNT: _____

IF THERE IS ANY PROBLEM, PLEASE CALL Sathiya Krisnanandan

For claimable expenses refer to instructions for expenses as outlined on the Membership Expense Claim Form.

OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date: _____ O/S

ALL OPS PRESIDENTS MEETING
PERSONAL ASSISTANCE REQUEST FORM
February 4, 2012

Last name _____	First name _____
SIN or OPSEU# _____	
Home Address _____	
City _____	Postal Code _____
Phone (Home) _____	(Work) _____
Local # _____	Ministry _____
Date of Arrival: _____	Date of Departure: _____

- Deaf or hearing impaired _____
- Blind or visually impaired _____
- Wheelchair _____ (Wheel hub to hub measures _____ cm.)
- I use crutches and need to be near an elevator _____
- I need a French translation device _____
- Other _____

ACCOMMODATION

Please notify the hotel directly if you have special needs that require special accommodations which include the following:

- I will need assistance in evacuating my room
- I use crutches and need to be near an elevator
- I use mobile scooter

Arrival Date: _____

Departure Date: _____

RETURN FORM TO:

Please return to Sathiya Krisnanandan, fax: 416-448-7462 **no later than January 27, 2012.**