

September 5, 2017

GSU Convention 2017

Newsletter 5

To: Accredited Delegates, Observers and Life Members

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Please read the following carefully and contact the GSU National Office if you have any questions or concerns.

A Scent Free Meeting

In consideration for the health of our sisters and brothers who may suffer from environmental disabilities, GSU requests that all participants attending the GSU convention refrain from using scented products. These include perfumes, colognes, lotions, hairsprays, deodorants and other products promoted by the fragrance industry.

Please Note: No food is allowed on the Convention floor.

PSAC Harassment Policy

The Alliance Constitution states that every member is entitled to be free from discrimination and harassment, both in the union and at the workplace, on the basis of age, sex, colour, national or ethnic origin, race, religion, marital status, criminal record, disability, sexual orientation, language, class, or political belief. Members are also entitled to be free from personal harassment.

We will identify the Harassment Coordinators on the first morning of Convention and if you experience harassment at the GSU Convention contact them to discuss the situation and possible responses.

Travel Advances

A travel advance will be sent at later date. For your information, the daily meal allowance breaks down as follows: Breakfast is \$17.15, Lunch is \$18.05, Dinner is \$45.95 and your incidental allowance is \$17.30. Please ensure to submit receipts for miscellaneous items such as a taxi.

Please note: For those of you on a **Convention Committee**, lunch will be provided on Sunday September 24, but not on Monday September 25. Lunch will be provided for everyone on Tuesday September 26, Wednesday September 27 and Thursday September 28, 2017. Dinner will be provided on Wednesday September 27, 2017. Meal allowances **will not be paid for meals that are provided by GSU.**

Information

Confirmation of your hotel reservation has been sent by mail with your advance cheque. Please verify your hotel confirmation and contact the GSU National Office as soon as possible should you have any concerns.

You will be required to check-in using a **credit card** or **cash deposit of \$100** x the number of nights to cover incidental charges. If you do not have a **credit card** to guarantee your room, please let Maria know.

Travel

You should have received your travel itinerary and your electronic ticket from WE travel. If this is **not** the **case**, please call WE travel at 888 676 7747 or 613 232 9908.

Registration for Committee Members and Meetings

If you are a member of one of the three Convention Committees, **please ensure you register before the Committee Meetings begin on Sunday morning.**

Sunday, September 24, 2017

7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m	Registration for Committee members	Victoria Room Main Level
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m	Committee Meetings for Resolutions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• By-laws Committee• Finance Committee• General Committee	Convention Level Cartier Frontenac Capitale

Monday, September 25, 2017

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	National Council Meeting	Capitale
5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m	Registration for Delegates/Observers Guests	Victoria Room
7:00 p.m.	Reception in Panorama	Penthouse Level

Convention 2017 Agenda / Ordre du jour du congrès 2017

Hôtel Delta Ottawa City Centre Hotel

Sunday, September 24, 2017 / Le dimanche 24 septembre 2017

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Registration for Committee Members	Victoria (Main Level)
7 h 30 à 9 h 00	Inscriptions pour les membres des comités	Victoria (niveau principal)
8:30 a.m. 8 h 30	Continental Breakfast / Petit-déjeuner continental	
9:00 a.m. 9 h	Committee Meetings for Resolutions / Réunions des comités pour les résolutions	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• By-laws Committee Comité des règlements• Finance Committee Comité des finances• General Committee Comité général	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cartier (Convention Level) Cartier (niveau du Congrès)Frontenac (Convention Level) Frontenac (niveau du Congrès)Capitale (Convention Level) Capitale (niveau du Congrès)
12:00 p.m. Midi	Lunch / Dîner	Lift Restaurant (Mezzanine Level)
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Committee Meetings for Resolutions	(Convention Level)
13 h à 17 h	Réunions des comités pour les résolutions	(niveau du Congrès)

Monday, September 25, 2017 / Le lundi 25 septembre 2017

8:30 a.m. 8 h 30	Continental Breakfast Petit-déjeuner continental	Capitale (Convention Level)
9 h à midi	National Council Meeting Réunion du Conseil national	Capitale (niveau du Congrès)
5:00 p.m. to 7:00p.m.	Registration for Delegates/Observers/ Guests	Victoria (Main Level)
17 h à 19 h	Inscriptions des déléguées et délégués observatrices et observateurs/invitées et invités	Victoria (niveau principal)
7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m. 19 h à 20 h 30	Reception / Réception	Panorama / Penthouse Level Panorama / Niveau Penthouse

Tuesday, September 26, 2017/ Le mardi 26 septembre 2017

A.M. Session/Séance de l'avant-midi

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7:30 - 9:00 7 h 30 à 9 h principal)	Continental Breakfast and Registration Petit-déjeuner continental et Inscriptions	Ballroom Foyer (Main Level) Foyer de la salle de bal (niveau principal)
8:00 - 8:45 8 h à 8 h 45	Convention Training for 1 st time delegates Formation sur le Congrès pour les Déléguées et délégués assistant pour la première fois	Capitale (Convention Level) Capitale (niveau du Congrès)
8:30 – 9:00 8 h 30 à 9 h	Djembe (Drummers / Tambour)	Ballroom Foyer (Main Level) Foyer de la salle de bal (niveau principal)
9:00 – 9h	Call to Order / Ouverture de la séance	
9:45 9 h 45	Aboriginal Opening / Ouverture autochtones Solidarity Forever / Solidarité pour toujours ▪ Introductions and Announcements / Présentations et communiqués PSAC Harassment Policy / Politique de harcèlement de l'AFPC	

- PSAC Scent Policy / Politique sur les environnements exempts de toute odeur de l'AFPC

Guest Speakers / Oratrices et orateurs invités :

- Robyn Benson – National President of the PSAC / Présidente nationale de l'AFPC
- Greg McGillis – PSAC Regional Executive Vice-President for the NCR / Vice-président exécutif régional de l'AFPC

Host Committee / Comité d'accueil :

- Daniel Charron, Michel Maheux, Nicole Rousseau and (et) Bruce Roy, NCR RVP / VPR RCN

**10:30
10 h 30**

Break / Pause

- First report of the Credentials Committee / Premier rapport du Comité des lettres de créances
- Adoption of Rules of Order / Adoption des règles de procédure
- Adoption of Convention Agenda / Adoption de l'ordre du jour du congrès
- GSU Honour Call / Liste d'honneur du SSG
- Ratification of Appointments to Convention Committees / Ratification des nominations aux comités du congrès
- Nominations Committee / Comité des mises en candidature
- Announcements / Communiqués

P.M. Session / Séance de l'après-midi

12:00 - Midi

Lunch / Diner

Ballroom C (Main Level)

Salle de bal C (niveau principal)

1:00

Address by GSU President Donna Lackie

13 h

Discours de la Présidente du SSG, Donna Lackie

1:30

Second Report of the Credentials Committee

13 h 30

Deuxième rapport du Comité des lettres de créances

1:45

Ratification of Regulations and Policies adopted by National Council

13 h 45

Ratification des règles et des politiques adoptées par le Conseil national

3:00 / 15 h

Break / Pause

3:15

General Session - Committee Reports – Finance

15 h 15

Séance générale – Rapports des comités – Finances

5:00

Recess of Session and Announcements

17 h

Suspension de la séance et communiqués

A.M. Session / Séance de l'avant-midi

8:00 8 h	Continental Breakfast Petit-déjeuner continental	Ballroom Foyer (Main Level) Foyer de la salle de bal (niveau principal)
9:00 9 h	Call to order and Announcements Ouverture de la séance et communiqués	
9:15 - 9 h 15	Guest Speaker / Orateur invité ▪ Richard Warman	
10:15 10 h 15	Break / Pause	
10:30 10 h 30	Third Report of the Credentials Committee Troisième rapport du Comité des lettres de créance General Session – Committee Reports Séance générale – Rapports des comités	
12:00 Midi	Lunch / Dîner	Ballroom C (Main Level) / Salle de bal C (niveau principal)
1:00 13 h	Fourth Report of the Credentials Committee Quatrième rapport du Comité des lettres de créances General Session – Committee Reports Séance générale – Rapports des comités	
3:00 - 15 h	Break / Pause	
3:30 15 h 30	All Candidate Forum Forum de toutes et tous les candidats	Ballroom A&B (Main Level) / Salle de bal A&B (niveau principal)
5:00 - 17h	Recess of Session and Announcements Suspension de la séance et communiqués	
6:30 – 18h 30	Cocktails	Panorama
7:00 - 19 h	Dinner / Souper	

A.M. Session / Séance de l'avant-midi

7:30 7 h 30	Continental Breakfast Petit-déjeuner continental	Ballroom Foyer (Main Level) Foyer de la salle de bal (niveau principal)
8:30 8 h 30	Call to Order and Announcements Ouverture de la séance et communiqués	Ballroom A&B (Main Level) / Salle de bal A&B (niveau principal)
	Fifth Report of the Credentials Committee Cinquième rapport du Comité des lettres de créance	
	Election of Officers – Chris Aylward, Chairperson Élection des dirigeantes et dirigeants – Chris Aylward, Président	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Introduction to Electronic Voting / Présentation sur le vote électronique▪ Report of the Nominations Committee / Rapport du Comité des mises en candidature	
	Elections / Élections :	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Election for National President / Élection de la présidente nationale ou du président national▪ Election for National Vice-President, Equity position / Élection pour le poste de la Vice-présidente nationale ou du Vice-président national de l'Équité▪ Election for two National Vice-Presidents positions / Élection pour les deux postes de Vice-présidente nationale ou Vice-président national	
10:00 - 10 h	Break / Pause	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Caucus Elections for Regional Vice-Presidents / Élections en caucus des Vice-présidentes régionales et des Vice-présidents régionaux	
11:45 11 h 45	Lunch / Dîner	Panorama
1:00 – 13 h	Elections of Delegates to the 2018 PSAC Convention / Élections des déléguées et délégués au Congrès de l'AFPC de 2018	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Oath of Office / Serment d'office	
2:00 – 14 h	Adjournment / Levée de la séance	
14:30 14 h 30	First Meeting of the new National Council Première réunion du nouveau Conseil national	Capitale (Convention Level) Capitale (niveau du Congrès)