



January 15, 2021

TO: ALL LOCAL PRESIDENTS

UNW CONVENTION CALL

As per By-Law 14, Section 2; “at least nine (9) months before the date of Convention, the official convention call shall be issued”. This is your official **Convention Call for the UNW 18th Triennial Convention**.

Convention will be held from October 15-17, 2021 in Yellowknife, NT.

Note: In the event that Public Health Restrictions recommend continued limitations on Indoor Gatherings, Convention will be held via virtual platform. This decision will be made by July 15, 2021 and communicated to all UNW members.

This call is sent to provide you with the Bylaw imposed deadlines for the election of Convention Delegates for your Local and also for the submission of resolutions to Convention:

As you know, the 18th Triennial Convention was originally scheduled for October 2020, and had to be postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Delegates and Alternates

The Local delegate entitlement from January 21, 2020 shall remain valid, and is attached as a reminder.

The **Delegate and Alternate** elections previously completed for the 2020 UNW Triennial Convention will also remain valid. As a reminder, each Local will be sent your list of elected delegates separately. Should a delegate no longer be eligible/able to attend, alternates may be elected to replace those delegates.

In accordance with UNW By-Law 14, Conventions, Section 1, Locals **must be active** 12 months prior to Convention Call in order to be eligible to send delegates to Convention.

Each **active** Local is assured at least one (1) delegate to Convention.

Resolutions to Convention

June 15, 2021 Resolutions from Locals must be provided to the Director of Finance and Administration by this date.

Please note, all resolutions must be moved, seconded, and debated individually, and passed at an appropriately advertised General Membership Meeting.

Local Delegate Entitlement

The following formula determines the entitlement for delegates:

Locals with 1-75 signed members	1 delegate
Locals with 76-175 signed members	2 delegates
Locals with 176-325 signed members	3 delegates
Locals with 326-475 signed members	4 delegates
Locals with 476-625 signed members	5 delegates
Locals with 626-775 signed members	6 delegates
Locals with more than 775 signed members	7 delegates

Signed members are based on the number on record at the UNW Registration roll at the date of the Convention Call of January 21, 2020. Attached to this letter is a table containing the number of signed members on record for each Local at the UNW registration roll effective at the end of the day on January 20, 2020.

I have attached the relevant section of the By-law for your ease of reference. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or the UNW office. I also encourage you to contact your Regional Vice President for assistance with anything Convention related.

In solidarity,



Todd Parsons
President