



**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING NOTICE
PSAC-North Area Council
Wed March 21, 2012
5:30 pm-7:00 pm
PSAC Boardroom**

Good afternoon,

Through the Area Council, the union is going back to its grassroots, back to the fundamentals. To be effective, unions need their members to be active and involved. The PSAC North Area Council provides a forum for members residing in the Northwest Territories from all locals and components of the PSAC to take political action and act in solidarity with each other.

In preparation for the upcoming PSAC North Area Council AGM, please note the following important steps.

Written nominations for the following positions will be accepted at the PSAC office as well as nominations from the floor for the following:

- President – 2 year term
- Secretary – 2 year term
- 3 Directors at Large– 2 year terms (note only members outside of Yellowknife are eligible to be nominated and the vote for these positions shall be done by mail in ballots)
- Vice President – 1 year term
- Treasurer – 1 year term

Note: No travel/LOS subsidy is available; however, provisions will be made to participate via conference call.

The agenda and Call in Coordinates are attached.

Please contact me if you require further information.

**In Solidarity,
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Call in Coordinates

1-866-234-6693

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**PSAC North Area Council
AGENDA
Wednesday, March 21, 2012**

1. Call to Order---Welcome Introductions
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Financial Report
4. President Report
5. Election of Officers

Bylaws of the NWT Area Council as amended Nov. 13, 2004

Section 1 - NAME and LOCATION

Subsection (1)

Pursuant to Section 14 of the PSAC Constitution and the By-Laws of PSAC North, this organization shall be known as the PSAC Northwest Territories (NWT) Area Council.

Subsection (2)

The PSAC NWT Area Council has jurisdiction within the Northwest Territories and shall have its headquarters in the City of Yellowknife.

Section 2 - MANDATE and OBJECTIVES

The mandate and objectives of the PSAC NWT Area Council shall be:

Subsection (1)

To unite all members of the PSAC in the Northwest Territories in a single democratic organization.

Subsection (2)

To serve as a vehicle for all members of the Alliance in the Northwest Territories to come together to act collectively

Subsection (3)

To be representative, fair, visible, equitable, accessible and respectful of individual and collective rights of all PSAC members within its jurisdiction.

Subsection (4)

To serve as the liaison between the various PSAC bodies within the Northwest Territories.

Subsection (5)

To be responsible for the organization and coordination of official Alliance, PSAC North and Area Council campaigns within the Northwest Territories.

Subsection (6)

To co-ordinate the delivery of training on issues directly related to its mandate.

Subsection (7)

To support the activities of the Regional Health and Safety Committee.

Subsection (8)

To support the continuing development of the Alliance Facilitators Network.

Subsection (9)

To support the continuing development of the Regional Women's Committee

Subsection (10)

To foster a network of PSAC activists involved in political action and workers solidarity and participate in coalitions with other social justice advocacy groups in the community.

Subsection (11)

To organize all unorganized labour in the Northwest Territories under the Public Service Alliance of Canada.

Subsection (12)

To encourage affiliation of all PSAC locals to the Northern Territories Federation of Labour.

Subsection (13)

To define the issues that the Regional Executive Vice President for the North will submit to the Alliance Executive Committee and the National Board of Directors of the Alliance on behalf of Northwest Territories.