



BPS CONFERENCE 2013



2013 BPS CONFERENCE AND SECTOR MEETINGS

June 21, 22, 23, 2013

About the Conference / Sector Meetings

OPSEU's Broader Public Service Conference is a gathering of members from across the province who belong to bargaining units in OPSEU's largest sector. You are front-line and support staff in community agencies, universities, casino workers, hospital and community health professionals and support workers, youth workers, education workers, social services professionals and support staff, and Paramedics, to name a few. You are almost 70,000 members strong and part of more than 100,000 working families belonging to OPSEU.

Please check the schedule to confirm if your Sector is holding a meeting.

How do I get there?

Locals or Bargaining Units must hold elections as per OPSEU Policy to determine who your delegate(s) will be.

- 1. Fill out the enclosed forms, scan them and email them to us at bpsconference@opseu.org or you may fax a copy to Head Office ATTN: Negotiations Administrative Assistant at 416-448-7451**

Please make sure you bring a copy of all your forms to registration with identification.

- Conference Meeting Registration Form
- Sector Meeting Registration Form
- Accommodation Request (Personal Assistance) Form
- Childcare Registration Form
- Parking Form

- 2. Book a room at the Sheraton Hotel if entitled** (As per OPSEU Policy the 60 km rule applies.)

You may reserve on-line at:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/OPF10A>

You may reserve via phone at:

1-800-325-3535 by requesting the BPS Conference group rate (Group Code: OPF10A)

- If you are bringing your spouse, you are required to pay half of the cost of the room.
- If single accommodation is requested, you will be expected to absorb the difference between shared accommodation and single cost as per OPSEU policy.
- OPSEU will pay accommodation only for delegates travelling in from more than 60 km.

3. **Booking Childcare**

According to OPSEU policy:

- Members who bring their child(ren) to union events will be entitled to single accommodation and meal expenses. Their child(ren) must be registered and attending to qualify. All children (16 years or younger), accompanying delegates must be registered and in attendance. If they are not registered, and not attending, single accommodation and meals will not be honoured.
- The meal allowance for children 12 years of age and under is 50 per cent of OPSEU's standard meal allowance.
- If a spouse accompanies the member and the child(ren) to an OPSEU function, the member should bear the cost of the private room and no expenses (travel or meals) will be paid for the child(ren) or the spouse.
- Child and dependent care claims must be signed by the care provider and may be verified by Head Office before reimbursement is made when claiming care at home.

4. **Don't know which OPSEU Sector you belong to?**

Contact OPSEU Resource Centre or visit the OPSEU website and go to "Where you work".

5. **If you need assistance or information**, please call: OPSEU Resource Centre

1-800-268-7376 / 416-443-8888.

Note: You may also download the BPS Conference call from OPSEU's website at: www.opseu.org. Reimbursement of expenses will be as per OPSEU Policy