



March 12, 2021

**TO: All Region 7 - Local Presidents or Highest Ranking Officer
Regional Committee Representatives
Regional Retiree Committee Chair**

**RE: Don't miss OPSEU/SEFPO's Region 7 Regional Leadership Meetings
on March 20 at 2pm and 8pm**

Dear friends,

On March 20, Region 7 leaders (EBMs, local presidents/highest ranking and regional committee representatives) will be gathering for our Regional Leadership Meetings. In order to accommodate the time change and essential work hours, we will be hosting two meetings, at 2:00 pm and at 8:00 pm Eastern.

Agenda

- 1) Welcome
- 2) Statement of Respect & Land Acknowledgement
- 3) Greetings from President Warren (Smokey) Thomas & First Vice-President and Treasurer, Eddy Almeida (video)
- 4) Guidelines for participation
- 5) EBM update since last regional meeting, questions & discussion
- 6) Equity representative reports, questions & discussion

The format for these meetings has been changed to Zoom instead of Telephone Town Halls. Please disregard the previous login instructions and use the following Zoom login credentials below.

There are two different links, one for each specific meeting time.

Topic: Region 7 Leadership meeting

Time: Mar 20, 2021 02:00 PM ET

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://opseu-org.zoom.us/j/98139655766>

Meeting ID: 981 3965 5766

One tap mobile

+15873281099,,98139655766# Canada

+16132093054,,98139655766# Canada

Dial by your location

+1 587 328 1099 Canada
+1 613 209 3054 Canada
+1 647 374 4685 Canada
+1 647 558 0588 Canada
+1 778 907 2071 Canada
+1 204 272 7920 Canada
+1 438 809 7799 Canada
855 703 8985 Canada Toll-free

Meeting ID: 981 3965 5766

Find your local number: <https://opseu-org.zoom.us/j/albTbSAj>

Topic: Region 7 Leadership meeting

Time: Mar 20, 2021 08:00 PM ET

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://opseu-org.zoom.us/j/93939180084>

Meeting ID: 939 3918 0084

One tap mobile

+17789072071,,93939180084# Canada

+12042727920,,93939180084# Canada

Dial by your location

+1 778 907 2071 Canada
+1 204 272 7920 Canada
+1 438 809 7799 Canada
+1 587 328 1099 Canada
+1 613 209 3054 Canada
+1 647 374 4685 Canada
+1 647 558 0588 Canada
855 703 8985 Canada Toll-free

Meeting ID: 939 3918 0084

Find your local number: <https://opseu-org.zoom.us/j/aek24CjYYo>

We look forward to seeing you on March 20th!

Time Off:

Participants are entitled to time off if working on Saturday, March 20, 2021. To avoid delays in processing time-off requests, please use the Member Portal.

Online registration will allow you to request a time-off letter for Saturday March 20, 2021. You do not need to register if not requesting time off work.

Attached you will find the following documentation:

- Member Portal Quick Intro
- Event Registration Tutorial

We appreciate your cooperation and participation in these meetings.

Child Care and other expenses:

As this meeting is being held virtually, child care expenses will not be reimbursed unless pre-approved. Please email child care pre-approval requests to equity@opseu.org.

Accommodation and other expenses, including parking, travel, and meals will not be covered.

Do not hesitate to email opseucommunications@opseu.org, if you have any questions or require further assistance.

In solidarity,

Ed Arvelin, Regional Vice-President
Erin Smith-Rice, EBM
Kenneth Maclam, EBM

cc: Executive Board Members
Communications, Campaigns Unit
Gissel Yanez, Administrator, Communications Division
Iris Sawicki, Assistant to the Administrator
Diane Boodhoo, Secretary
Claims Department
All Conferences and Travel