

Our purposes include:

- Informing members of current issues;
- Bringing together retired members to discuss their particular problem;
- Formulating recommendations for self-help or for action by the Union;
- Assisting active OPSEU/SEFPO members to prepare for retirement;
- Continuing social action through retirement.
- Mentoring.

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Who can become an OPSEU/SEFPO retired member?

Membership in the Retired Members Division is open to all OPSEU/SEFPO members and staff who leave the workplace by retiring directly to a pension earned in the workplace or by retiring from a bargaining unit without a pension plan.

You can become a retired member of the Retired Members Division by paying \$10 for a lifetime membership and/or encourage your local to honour their retiring members with payment for the lifetime membership.

How can I join OPSEU/SEFPO's Retired Members Division?

Application forms are available from OPSEU/SEFPO at: <http://www.opseu.org/retirees/index.htm>, your Regional Retiree Chairperson, your Regional OPSEU/SEFPO office or OPSEU/SEFPO Head Office in Toronto at 1 (800) 268-7376.



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Retiring?

Where do you go
from here?



Join
OPSEU/SEFPO's
Retired Members
Division.

We've been around since 1981.

That's when Corrie Barrett, Frank Sherlock-Hubbard, and John Offler, a committee of three retired members asked the Union's Executive Board to create a Retired Members Division. Since then we have grown to thousands of members – and continue to grow.

As long-time active Union members this involvement lets us follow what's going on in our Union. It gives us a way to continue to participate.

Our members receive a quarterly newsletter, Autumn View, reporting on many changes in health matters, benefits, and other timely information. You will also receive other OPSEU/SEFPO mailings.

We have seven Regional Executive Committees. You will be notified about meetings held regularly in your region.

The chairs of those committees form a provincial Divisional Executive Committee.



As a member of the Retired Members Division you will....

1. Regularly receive info to update you on OPSEU/SEFPO issues, campaigns, events;
2. Meet regularly to discuss issues and concerns with fellow retiree members;
3. Propose and discuss Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments to be brought to Convention;
4. Be eligible to become a delegate to Area Councils, either as a delegate from your old local or a delegate from Retired Members Division;
5. Be eligible to become a delegate to District Labour Councils if elected by your local;
6. Be eligible to hold executive positions in both Area Councils or District Labour Councils.
7. Assist in demonstrations and picket lines when there are other groups on strike;
8. Become an activist to participate in campaigns that affect retired members.

These are some of the things the Retired Members Executive does:

- Keep OPSEU/SEFPO informed of specific issues of retired members;
- Participate in OPSEU/SEFPO area councils and other regional union organizations;
- Provides information to help members with pensions, benefits, and other questions;
- Monitors policy changes affecting retired members;
- Assists in educationals to prepare OPSEU/SEFPO members for retirement;
- Is affiliated with other national/international Labour Retiree organizations e.g. Ontario Federation of Union Employees (OFUR) and Congress of Union Retirees of Canada (CURC).

