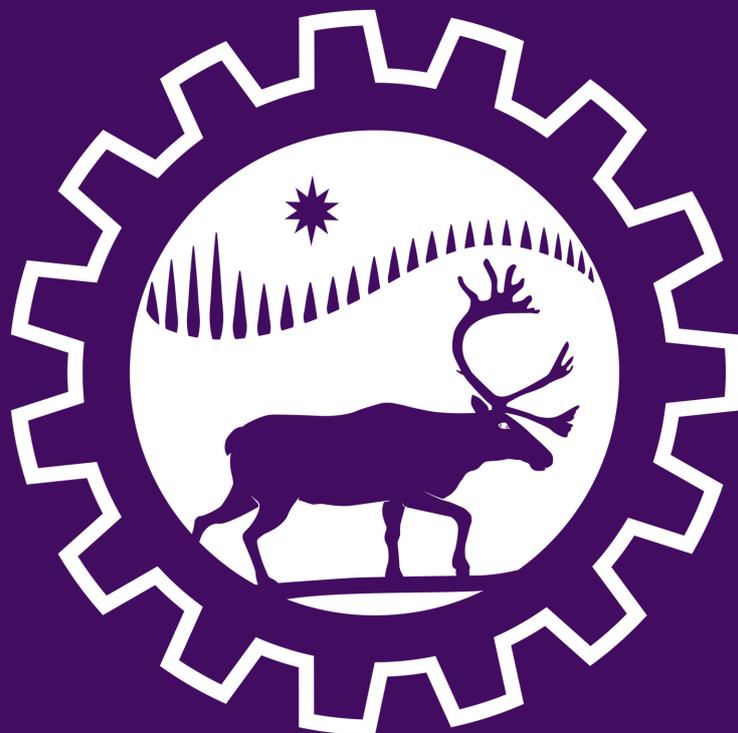


CALL FOR DELEGATES

# UNITING WORKERS' VOICES FOR A STRONGER NORTH

PSAC North Regional Triennial  
Convention 2026



FRIDAY, MAY 29 TO SUNDAY, MAY 31  
KWANLIN DÜN CULTURAL CENTRE  
WHITEHORSE, YUKON



## CONTACT

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Delegate Submissions Due: January 29

Resolutions Due: February 13

Delegate Registrations Due: February 20

Begin Travel Arrangements: February 27

Committee Reports Due: First Week of May (TBC)

*All deadlines are by 5:00 PM MT*

## MORE INFORMATION

[Convention Web Page](#)

[PSAC North Facebook](#)

[PSAC North Instagram](#)

# BECOMING A DELEGATE

The 10th North Regional Triennial Convention of the Public Service Alliance of Canada will be held at the Kwanlin Dün Cultural Centre in Whitehorse, Yukon - beginning Friday, **May 29** and concluding Sunday, **May 31**, 2026 - under the theme, *Uniting Workers' Voices for a Stronger North*.

All delegates attending the Convention must be Members in Good Standing of PSAC.

Convention details, resources, and other items of interest will be made available to delegates on the [Convention web page](#) and in a physical Convention Kit, which includes the Convention Guide (agenda and program), Rules of Procedure, Resolutions, Committee Reports, Regional Executive Vice-President's Report, and Convention Swag.

Delegate entitlement is defined in [Section 16, Sub-Sections 5 to 9](#) of the PSAC Constitution.

## Local Member Delegates

PSAC's Finance Branch uses an accounting of the highest number of members for the 12 months prior to the Convention to determine [the number of delegates each Local may send](#) to the Convention.

Members wishing to attend as delegates from their Local must be duly elected at a Local meeting in accordance with their Component bylaws and notify PSAC North [via email](#) which body they will represent. The deadline to submit delegate names is **January 29**.

PSAC North will verify the credentials of elected delegates from each Component. Confirmed delegates will be provided a link to the Convention Delegate Registration Form once their status is confirmed. The deadline for completing the online registration form is **February 20**.

## Area Council and Regional Committee Delegates

Members wishing to attend as [delegates representing an Area Council or Regional Committee](#) must be duly elected by the body they represent, with proper accounting (i.e. meeting minutes) available to confirm delegate status.

## Observers

PSAC Members in Good Standing who wish to attend the Convention as an observer must notify PSAC North [via email](#) no later than **January 29**. Due to space limitations, the number of observers is limited on a first-come, first-served basis. Accepted observers will be sent the online Convention Delegate Registration Form to complete by **February 20**.

Observers are responsible for all costs related to attending the Convention.

PSAC will cover/reimburse expenses related to approved accessibility requirements. Each observer will be charged a mandatory \$200 fee and will receive a Convention Kit. Regional Committees and Area Councils are reminded that they cannot spend committee/council funds on observers.



# ATTENDING CONVENTION

Delegates requiring commercial transportation to and from the Convention may make travel arrangements beginning **February 27** and only after delegate registration is completed.

Hotel rooms in Whitehorse have been reserved for delegates. All room reservations must be made with the PSAC North REVP Office [via email](#) for the reserved block of hotel rooms.

Prior to making travel arrangements, attendees should ensure that they have been granted leave from their Employer to attend the Regional Convention.

Travel arrangements must be made with [W.E. Union Travel](#) no later than **March 20**. Members may refer to the [PSAC Travel Policy](#) for further guidance. Expenses and Loss of Salary will be reimbursed in accordance with the policy.



The purpose of the [Accessibility and Accommodation at PSAC Events Policy](#) is to provide consistency across the organization. The health and welfare of our members is our utmost priority. Accessibility requests must be assessed on a case-by-case basis. An accommodation is considered reasonable if it promotes inclusion, is implemented in a manner that respects the dignity of the person requesting the accommodation and eliminates the barrier to the extent possible without imposing undue hardship on the accommodation provider.



In consideration of the health of our members who may suffer from environmental disabilities, and in observance of [PSAC's Statement on Scent-Free Environments](#), with the goal of eliminating all contaminants from the air, all delegates are asked to refrain from using scented products while attending the Convention.

[PSAC's Family Care Policy](#) removes barriers which may prevent members from participating fully in union activities and provides for the reimbursement of family care expenses related to attending the Convention.

In line with PSAC's participation in the [Blue Community Project](#), single-use plastic water bottles will not be made available at this event.



# RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions to the Convention must be submitted [via email](#) by **February 13**.

As per Section 7, Sub-Section (3)(b) of the [PSAC North Bylaws](#), resolutions to Convention may be submitted by (in Good Standing):

- Regional Council
- Northern Components
- Locals
- Regional Women's Committees
- Territorial Area Councils
- Regional Human Rights and Equity Committees
- PSAC Regional Health & Safety Committees
- Regional Young Workers Committees

Resolutions submitted after the deadline shall be considered late and referred to the appropriate resolutions committee for a recommendation, treated as the final order of business at the North Regional Triennial Convention, or by the North Regional Council following the Convention. Delegate motions on the Convention floor cannot be used to move a late resolution in the order of business.

Members are encouraged to review [Examples of Good Resolutions](#) while drafting resolutions.

## WRITING A GOOD RESOLUTION

- Use clear, simple wording
- Be concise and focused – respect the word limit (150 EN/160 FR)
- Deal with just one topic (problem) and have one major objective
- Clearly identify the problem
- Specifically outline the required action
- Build in accountability (i.e. deadlines), who will be responsible for implementing the proposed action, what resources will be required
- Ensure the action proposed is within the jurisdiction of the organization to implement
- Avoid topics that are constitutionally addressed in other ways (i.e. bargaining demands), or actions that have already been enacted
- Allow for flexibility in implementation – it's the result that counts
- Apply the WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHY, and HOW test
- Submit on time



# ELECTIONS

The following positions will be elected for three-year terms at the 2026 PSAC North Regional Triennial Convention:

- The Regional Executive Vice-President (REVP)
- The Alternate REVP

Any Member in Good Standing may run for union office. Candidates for positions elected at the PSAC North Regional Triennial Convention must also live and/or work in the North Region. Candidates for REVP must (or be willing to) live and/or work in Yellowknife.

Candidates for the positions of REVP and Alternate REVP will be asked to participate in an all-candidates' debate scheduled during the Convention. Delegates will have the opportunity to submit questions for the debate.

Nomination forms and additional details will be posted on the [Convention web page](#). Nominators and seconders must be delegates to the PSAC North Regional Triennial Convention.



# TRAINING

Training sessions and courses related to the Convention, including on resolution writing and rules of order, will be posted on the PSAC North website [Events page](#) and advertised via email and social media. The first of these opportunities is:

## [Making Change and Moving Forward – Virtual Resolution Writing Training](#)

Tuesday, December 16

4:00 PM MST/ 5:00 PM CST/ 6:00 PM EST

Wednesday, December 17

6:00 PM MST/ 7:00 PM CST/ 8:00 PM EST

Members who are unable to attend scheduled courses are encouraged to explore the [online, self-paced version of this training](#).

First-time delegates will have the opportunity to participate in an orientation session to be scheduled prior to the start of the Convention.

