

MFL CONVENTION 2018

May 24-27, 2018 // RBC Convention Centre, Winnipeg, MB

CONVENTION CALL

Manitoba Federation of Labour 42nd Convention

To: MFL Affiliates
Date: September 1, 2017

The 42nd Convention of the Manitoba Federation of Labour is taking place at the RBC Convention Centre, Winnipeg, MB, May 24-27, 2018. Please mark your calendars.

Credentials will be mailed out to affiliates this winter. (A \$50 replacement fee will be charged for lost credentials.) **Early bird registration will be open until February 16, 2018**, at a discounted rate of \$300.00. Regular registration will be open until May 9, 2018, at a cost of \$350.00.

Attached as part of this package you will find:

- Information about nearby unionized hotel options and special discounted rates for MFL members attending Convention
- Instructions for writing Convention resolutions
- An application form for display tables at Convention
- Nomination forms for Convention awards, including the Dick Martin Award for Occupational Health & Safety, the Judy Cook Women of Achievement Award and the Young Member Achievement Award

Enclosed below is information about affiliate representation at Convention, alternates and credentials. Also enclosed is a list of important Convention deadlines. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Anna Rothney, MFL Executive Director, at 204-953-2563 (ARothney@mfl.mb.ca).

Representation at Convention

Representation at Convention is outlined in the MFL's constitution, Article IV, Sections 4 and 7, as follows:

Article IV, Section 4 (a):

The Canadian Council of the Canadian Labour Congress has approved the following number of representatives at conventions:

- (1) All Members of the Executive Council;

- (2) Local Unions – 1 to 175 members 1 Delegate
- 176 to 325 members2 Delegates
- 326 to 475 members3 Delegates
- 476 to 625 members4 Delegates
- 626 to 775 members5 Delegates
- 776 to 925 members6 Delegates
- 926 to 1,075 members7 Delegates

Continue to follow the same pattern, one (1) delegate for every additional 150 members.

(3) Labour Councils - 2 Delegates;

(4) Provincial Organizations or Joint Council - 1 Delegate.

Article IV, Section 4 (c)

All labour council delegates and all provincial organization delegates must be members of unions affiliated with the Federation.

Article IV, Section 7

Any organization expelled or suspended by the Canadian Labour Congress will not be allowed representation in the Federation. An organization behind in its per capita tax for three months or more will not get recognition or representation in the Convention.

Alternates to Convention

Any local union may elect alternative delegates, but such alternate delegates shall have no voice or vote. Alternates must sit in the observers section of Convention. Should a delegate not be able to fulfill their obligation as a delegate to the convention, a letter from the Union President would be required and must state the replacement’s name and particulars. No delegate badge will be issued to an alternate unless the original delegate badge is returned. Those attending convention as an alternate and wish to have a convention kit will be required to pay \$150.00.

Credentials

The MFL will send credentials to affiliates no later than 120 days prior to convention. Delegates must register their credentials at least 15 days prior to the opening date of convention.

Convention Deadlines

First call	Sept 1/17
Credentials	Must be mailed-out at least 120 days prior to Convention (Jan 24/18)
Early bird registration	Feb 16/18
Resolutions	Must be received by the MFL office no later than March 23/18
Awards	Must be received by the MFL office by April 6/18
Display tables	First come, first served until April 6, or until all spaces are allocated
New affiliates	Locals that wish to be given status at the 2018 MFL Convention must affiliate no later than 30 days prior to Convention (April 24/18)
Final registration	15 days prior to Convention (May 9/18)