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## CONVENTION CALL

**COPE Ontario  
First Triennial Convention  
March 26-28, 2010  
Hyatt Regency Toronto**

February 5, 2010

**TO:** COPE Ontario Executive Board  
COPE Ontario Local Union Presidents  
COPE Ontario Staff

Greetings Sisters and Brothers:

COPE Ontario will be holding its First Triennial Convention commencing on Friday, March 26, 2010 at 7:00 p.m., and ending on Sunday, March 28, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. The convention will be held at:

The Hyatt Regency Toronto  
370 King Street  
Toronto, Ontario  
Phone: 416-343-1234

### Hotel Reservations

We have reserved a block of guestrooms at the following rates:

Single/double Occupancy	\$169.00
Triple Occupancy	\$194.00
Quadruple Occupancy	\$219.00

We ask that you make your own reservations directly with the hotel. *The cut off date for booking reservations is March 1st, 2010.*

Reservations can be booked on line at [www.torontoregency.hyatt.com](http://www.torontoregency.hyatt.com) the group code is **g-ccpe** OR by telephone (416) 343-1234 and the group code is **CCPE**.



### **Delegate Entitlement**

The relevant sections of the COPE Ontario Constitution with respect to delegate entitlement are as follows:

- 7.04 Each Local Union in good standing may have one (1) vote at Convention for each one hundred (100) members or major fraction thereof, on which per capita tax has been paid for the twelve month (12) period ending two months prior to the month of a Convention.
- 7.05 Any Local Union having less than a major fraction of one hundred (100) shall, nevertheless, be entitled to one (1) delegate with the right to vote.
- 7.07 Each Local Union shall be entitled to as many delegates as it has vote, except that no Local Union may have more than ten (10) delegates present at a Convention.

### **Youth Delegate**

Locals are encouraged to consider sending a youth delegate (30 years and under).

### **Translation**

Simultaneous translation will be provided in both official languages.

### **Convention Registration**

Enclosed is a Convention Registration Form which should be returned no later than March 5, 2010, along with the registration fee of \$200.00 per delegate.

### **Resolutions**

As set out in Article 7.24 of the COPE Ontario Constitution, Resolutions shall be presented in writing to the Treasurer of COPE Ontario at 555 Richmond Street, W., Suite 701, P.O. Box 1202, Toronto, ON M5V 3B1 not later than twenty-one (21) days prior to the opening date of the Convention. **(Therefore, the deadline for receipt of Resolutions is March 5, 2010.)**

Resolutions may be submitted by: (i) the Executive Board of a Local Union; (ii) a majority of delegates of a Local Union; and (iii) the Executive Board of COPE Ontario.

### **Delegate Orientation Session**

A delegate orientation session will be held at the hotel on Friday, March 26, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

### **Hospitality Suite**

A hospitality suite will be held at the hotel for convention delegates on Friday, March 26, 2010 at 8:00 p.m.

### **Convention Registration**

Registration of delegates will take place between 8:30 a.m. and 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, March 27, 2010. A complete agenda will be included in the kits provided at registration.

### **COPE Ontario Dinner**

COPE Ontario will be hosting a dinner for delegates on Saturday evening.

### **Childcare Registration**

Delegates requiring childcare should return the enclosed childcare registration form no later than March 5, 2010.

If you have any questions regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact Endera at extension 223 or Pina at extension 232 of our office at (416) 703-8515, or 1-800-696-7348.

In solidarity,

*Carol Baker*  
*President, COPE Ontario*

**COPE ONTARIO FIRST TRIENNIAL CONVENTION**  
**Friday, March 26, Saturday, March 27 & Sunday, March 28, 2010**  
**The Hyatt Regency Toronto**

**DELEGATE REGISTRATION FORM**

**LOCAL \_\_\_\_\_ would like to register the following delegates for the First Triennial Convention.**

**Please indicate youth delegates\*.**

**NAMES OF DELEGATES:**

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**TOTAL ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_**

**REGISTRATION FEE ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$200.00 per delegate)**  
**Please make cheque payable to COPE Ontario.**

**Please Return to:**            **Janice Best, Director**  
   **COPE Ontario**  
   **555 Richmond Street West**  
   **Suite 701, P.O. Box 1202**  
   **Toronto, Ontario**  
   **M5V 3B1**

**PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN BEFORE March 5, 2010**

**COPE ONTARIO FIRST TRIENNIAL CONVENTION**  
**REQUEST FOR CHILD CARE**

**NAME OF MEMBER ATTENDING:** \_\_\_\_\_ **LOCAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

I require child care for the following days:

Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>

Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>

Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

**Children's Names:**

**Age**

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**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS, if any:**

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**NOTE:** Child care will only be provided if a minimum of ten (10) children are registered per day.



# COPE Ontario

## Allergy Alert!

Increasingly, workers are becoming sensitized to chemicals in the environment.

For many workers, attending conferences and being exposed to perfumes and other strong scents can pose a serious health risk.

In the interest of the health and safety of the sisters and brothers whose health may suffer from these exposures, we ask that convention participants refrain from the use of scented products such as perfume and aftershave while attendance at the convention.