



2023 PSAC NATIONAL YOUNG WORKERS CONFERENCE

“Young Workers: Growing Union Power”

November 28, 2022

CALL FOR RESOLUTIONS

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF RESOLUTIONS IS
January 13, 2023, 5:00 p.m. EST

The 2023 PSAC National Young Workers Conference will be held in Montreal, Quebec at Le Westin Montreal Hotel from April 21-23, 2023.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES:

- Disrupt and decolonize the existing power structures within the union and our workplaces.
- Educate and provide young workers opportunity to develop skills to engage in their roles in the union.
- Build awareness on and provide tools to skillfully take on emerging labour movement issues.
- Empower young leaders to get involved at all levels where decisions are made.

Resolutions will be debated and voted on at the Conference using the traditional resolutions process (i.e., resolutions committee, debate at the Conference). They will subsequently be submitted to the appropriate bodies including the next PSAC National Triennial Convention in 2024.

PSAC constitutionally recognized bodies and union structures may forward resolutions to the 2023 PSAC National Young Workers Conference.

Only resolutions submitted properly will be accepted (e.g., debated on and voted by the constitutionally recognized body). **Only five (5) resolutions per body/structure will be accepted.**

Submitting bodies must ensure that resolutions meet the following mandatory requirements:

- be limited to 150 words;
- that the 150-word limit include the “Whereas” and “Be It Resolved” portions of the resolution (or clear language equivalent) but will not include the title of the resolution;
- be formatted in 14-point Arial font;
- be submitted in either the traditional or clear language formats (please see the following examples of the two formats);
- include the title, originating body and language of origin; and
- not include any special formatting such as boxes or drawings.

Please note that any proposed language change to the Constitution included in the resolution will not be part of the 150-word count.

Should you have any questions regarding the resolutions process, please contact the PSAC by email at conferences@psac-afpc.com.

In Solidarity,



Alex Silas
AEC Officer responsible for the
2023 PSAC National Young Workers Conference

cc: National Board of Directors
Component National Officers and Head Offices
Regional Offices
Area Councils
National Human Rights Committee (NHRC)
National Indigenous Peoples' Circle (NIPC)
Regional Committees
Regional Council Members
PSAC Management Team

The following is a **sample resolution** reproduced in both the Traditional format and the Clear Language format.

TRADITIONAL FORMAT

TITLE	DISPOSAL OF SINGLE-USE PLASTICS
ORIGINATOR:	DCL 17751 - SERUM
LANGUAGE OF ORIGIN:	French
WHEREAS plastic is everywhere and used for many single-use products; and	
WHEREAS plastic pollution is a crisis that affects the entire planet; and	
WHEREAS the situation is such that major corporations are changing their habits and environmental groups are increasing their campaigns on this issue;	
WHEREAS major changes in behaviour are usually achieved through binding legislation:	
BE IT RESOLVED THAT PSAC add its voice to those of citizens, associations and businesses that are asking the various levels of government to legislate a ban on the use of single-use plastics.	

CLEAR LANGUAGE FORMAT

TITLE	DISPOSAL OF SINGLE-USE PLASTICS
ORIGINATOR:	DCL 17751 - SERUM
LANGUAGE OF ORIGIN:	French
THE PROBLEM OR ISSUE:	
Plastic is everywhere and used for many single-use products and plastic pollution is a crisis that affects the entire planet. The situation is such that major corporations are changing their habits and environmental groups are increasing their campaigns on this issue. Major changes in behaviour are usually achieved through binding legislation.	
THE ACTION REQUESTED:	
PSAC must add its voice to those of citizens, associations and businesses that are asking the various levels of government to legislate a ban on the use of single-use plastics.	