



Memorandum

October 8, 2009

To: REVPs

From: Kay Sinclair and Maria Fitzpatrick
Co-Chairs, 2010 PSAC National Pride Conference

Subject: **Call for Names for the 2010 Pride Conference Steering and Resolutions Committees**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As per the AEC decision confirmed before the last cycle of conferences in 2007, the members of the national equity conferences committees will be selected from a group made up of 1 member from each Region (7 members) and the 2 EOC Equity Representatives of the specific constituency.

The group will be divided up into 2 sub-groups: 5 members for the Steering Committee and 4 members for the Resolutions Committee (with 1 EOC representative on each of the Committees).

This memo serves as the call for proposed names to sit on the above-mentioned committees.

Please provide **three (3) ranked names** from your Region of PSAC activists who identify as being Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual or Trans (GLBT) or as members of the Pride community and have the training and/or experience and/or ability to sit on both the Steering Committee and the Resolutions Committee.

In selecting the members, please ensure where possible that you take the following into consideration:

- Current union and/or community leadership and involvement on GLBT issues
- Broader union experience
- Gender
- Language
- Equity group representation
- Component representation

Once the names have been received, under the direction of the AEC Officers responsible for the Pride Conference, a selection will take place which will take all of the above criteria into consideration at the National level.

Please provide the following information for every one of the members you propose (see form attached):

- Contact information;
- Component;
- Self-identification (*confidential*);
- Union/Community experience and activism.

Please forward your ranked list of names to Mariam Abou-Dib, Coordinator, PSAC Programs Section via email (AbouDiM@psac-afpc.com) or by fax at (613-236-9402) **no later than October 19th, 2009.**

In Solidarity,

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