

PROGRAM



65th CSN Convention
Montreal – 2017

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PROGRAM

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017

8:00 A.M. TO 6:30 P.M. REGISTRATION

9:00 TO 10:00 A.M. INTRODUCTORY SESSION FOR INTERNATIONAL GUESTS

10:00 TO 11:30 A.M.

- International seminar: On the Rise of Right-Wing Populism
- Introductory session for new delegates and staff

1:00 P.M. PLENARY SESSION

- Call to order of the 65th Convention by **Jacques Létourneau**, president
- Opening remarks by **Dominique Daigneault**, president of the Conseil central de Montréal métropolitain
- First report from the Credentials Committee
- Appointment of the convention secretary
- Explanations of convention procedures and practical aspects
- Presentation of convention activities
- Remarks by the president of the CSN

3:00 P.M. HEALTH BREAK

3:30 P.M. PLENARY SESSION

- Adoption of the agenda of the CSN's 65th Convention
- Approval of the minutes of the CSN's 64th Convention
- Second report from the Credentials Committee
- Introduction of the president and secretary of elections
- Proposal on Union Life
- Overview of union struggles 2014-2017

6:00 P.M. ADJOURNMENT

KIOSKS



COLLECTIVE RESOURCES AND PARTNERS

Bâtirente, MCE Conseil, Caisse d'économie solidaire, Caisse Desjardins du Chaînon, Fondation, SSQ Groupe financier

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017

8:00 A.M. TO 6:30 P.M. REGISTRATION

8:30 A.M. PLENARY SESSION

- Third report from the Credentials Committee
- Launch of the Manifesto of the 65th CSN Convention

9:45 A.M. HEALTH BREAK

10:00 A.M. THEMATIC WORKSHOPS

12:30 P.M. LUNCH BREAK

2:30 P.M. PLENARY SESSION

- Fourth report from the Credentials Committee
- Financial Report:
 - 2014–2017 Financial Statements
 - Report from the Surveillance Committee
- Status Report on the Resolutions from the 64th Convention on Union Organizing

4:00 P.M. HEALTH BREAK

4:30 P.M. PLENARY SESSION

- Amendments to the CSN's *Constitution and By-laws and Rules of Order*
- Proposal on Union Life (cont.)

6:00 P.M. ADJOURNMENT

6:30 P.M. OFFICIAL REGISTRATION CLOSED

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2017

8:30 A.M. PLENARY SESSION

- Fifth and final consolidated report from the Credentials Committee
- Launch of the Action Plan
- To kick off the workshops – Panel discussion on union democracy with Mr. **Christian Nadeau**

9:45 A.M. HEALTH BREAK

10:00 A.M. THEMATIC WORKSHOPS

12:00 NOON CLOSING OF NOMINATIONS FOR POSITIONS ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE CSN

12:30 P.M. LUNCH BREAK

2:30 P.M. PLENARY SESSION

- Official nominations for the Executive Committee of the CSN
- Amendments to the CSN's Constitution and By-laws and Rules of Order (cont.)

4:00 P.M. HEALTH BREAK

4:30 P.M. PLENARY SESSION

- Amendments to the CSN's Constitution and By-laws and Rules of Order (cont.)
- Report from the committee on questions of privilege

6:00 P.M. ADJOURNMENT

CONFEDERAL COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

National Status of Women Committee, Confederal LGBT Committee, Confederal Intercultural and Race Relations Committee, Union Organizing Service

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CONFEDERAL COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

National Youth Committee, Confederal Health and Safety Committee, Confederal Environment and Sustainability Committee, Communication Service (library)

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THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017

8:30 A.M. PLENARY SESSION

- 2017-2020 Budget

10:15 A.M. HEALTH BREAK

10:30 A.M. PLENARY SESSION

- 2017-2020 Budget (cont.)
- Report from the Workshop Resolutions Committee on the Action Plan

12:30 P.M. LUNCH BREAK

- Elections for the Executive Committee (1st round of balloting) *Polling stations will be open from 12:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.*

2:30 P.M. PLENARY SESSION

- Report from the Workshop Resolutions Committee on the Action Plan (cont.)
- Report from the election president

4:10 P.M. POLITICAL CLIMATE IN THE UNITED STATES

- Remarks by *Donald Cuccioletta*, researcher at the *Chaire Raoul-Dandurand* (UQAM)

4:30 P.M. HEALTH BREAK

5:00 P.M. PLENARY SESSION

- Report from the Workshop Resolutions Committee on the Action Plan (cont.)

6:00 P.M. ADJOURNMENT

- Elections for the Executive Committee (2nd round of balloting, if necessary)

6:30 P.M. SOLIDARITY SOIRÉE

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2017

9:00 A.M. PLENARY SESSION

- Resolutions from affiliated organizations
- Report from the Workshop Resolutions Committee on the Action Plan (cont.)

10:30 A.M. HEALTH BREAK

10:45 A.M. PLENARY SESSION

11:45 A.M. SWEARING-IN OF MEMBERS OF THE CSN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

12:30 P.M. THANKS AND CLOSING REMARKS

CONFEDERAL COMMITTEES AND WORKING GROUPS

Labour Relations Service (module formation SGS+),
Labour Relations Service (la francisation en entreprise),
Communication Service (library)

COLLECTIVE RESOURCES AND PARTNERS

Bâtirente, MCE Conseil, Caisse d'économie solidaire, Caisse
Desjardins du Chaînon, Fondation, SSQ Groupe financier

OTHERS

Oui Québec, Camp Vol d'été Leucan CSN, Telus,
Mouvement Québec Français

CONVENTION ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, JUNE 5, AFTER THE ADJOURNMENT COCKTAIL FOR INVITED GUESTS

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, FROM 12:30 TO 2:30 P.M. LUNCH TALKS

- *Se défaire des masques* (Getting Rid of Masks), with the CSN LGBT (Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and Trans) Committee
- *Résolument féministes : enjeux, pratiques et défis dans notre lutte pour l'égalité* (Resolutely Feminist: Issues, Practices and Challenges in our Fight for Equality), with the National Status of Women Committee
- *Raciste, moi ? Ha ! Ha ! Ha !* (Me, Racist? What a Laugh!), with the CSN Intercultural Relations Committee

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, FROM 12:30 TO 2:30 P.M. LUNCH TALKS

- *Jeu questionnaire syndical et social : le combat des générations* (Union and Social Quiz: the Battle of the Generations), with the National Youth Committee
- *Robotisation du travail et la santé-sécurité : risques et opportunités* (Robotization of Work and Health and Safety), with the Occupational Health and Safety Committee
- *L'île d'Anticosti, oui à l'UNESCO, non au pétrole !* (Anticosti – Yes to UNESCO, No to Fossil Fuels), with the CSN Committee on the Environment and Sustainable Development

- *Relever le défi du renouveau syndical* (Taking up the Challenge of Renewing the Labour movement), with our international guests

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, AT 4:30 P.M. LEUCAN SHAVED HEAD CHALLENGE

The only camp dedicated specifically to children with cancer and their families, Leucan was set up in 1985. In 2001, it was renamed *Camp Vol d'été Leucan-CSN*, thanks to the partnership established with the Confédération des syndicats nationaux (CSN), which finances it through a number of fund-raising activities.

For Leucan families, the camp is an opportunity to have a real vacation and to forget illness at least for a little while. It is adapted to their realities and needs, offering a medical team that is present on site for the entire length of the camp. The team can administer oncological treatment and care for children that need it.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 6:30 P.M. SOLIDARITY SOIRÉE

At *New City Gas*, 950 Ottawa St., close to the convention centre (about a 15-minute walk away).

Don't forget your badge – it's your ticket for the evening.

THE CSN THANKS ALL ITS PARTNERS for their contribution to making the 65th Convention a memorable event and a high point in the life of our movement!

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