UNITED STEELWORKERS
USW
DISTRICT 3

OUR UNITY. OUR STRENGTH.
2018 DISTRICT 3 CONFERENCE
OCT 30 – NOV 1 KAMLOOPS, BC

2018 DISTRICT 3 CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Registration Fee: Early Bird Registration Fee - $250 per delegate*
Registration Fee after September 30 - $300 per delegate*

**Registration fee includes the Director's Reception on Tuesday, October 30th, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.*

Location: Coast Kamloops Hotel and Conference Centre
1250 Rogers Way, Kamloops, BC V1S 1N5

NEW THIS YEAR! All registrations must be completed online at:

wetravel.net

You can also reserve your hotel accommodations and your workshop selections through this link. Coast Kamloops Hotel rates are $150 for a Comfort Room, or $170 for a Superior Room (plus taxes).

Once online registration has been completed, you will receive an e-invoice with the total amount owing to USW District 3 for registration and accommodation fees, and a confirmation of your workshops.

Upon receipt of your e-invoice, make cheque payable to **"USW District 3"** and please send to:

USW District 3 Office
300 – 3920 Norland Avenue
Burnaby, BC V5G 4K7
Attention: 2018 D3 Conference Registration

Travel: To make travel arrangements, please call:
W.E. Travel 1-888-676-7747 or **Vision Travel** 1-800-665-4541 ext 1837
Refer to Air Canada Promotion Code 6EJWT6V1

The agenda and other conference materials will be distributed at registration.

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SPECIAL SESSIONS AT A GLANCE

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WORKSHOP CHOICES: Each workshop will be approx. 1.5 hours long. Please choose your preferred three, and one alternate.

Steelworkers Humanity Fund: Learn the basics about the SHF: What is the Humanity Fund? What does it do? How do locals get involved?

Drug & Alcohol Issues in the Workplace: Hear about current developments in the law on drug and alcohol testing in the workplace and how local unions can be proactive dealing with substance issues.

Psychologically Healthy & Safe Workplaces: Attend for discussion on how we can make sure our workplaces are healthy, and safe from psychological harm.

New Media & Messaging for Local Unions: Find out about new and dynamic ways to communicate with your membership.

USW Steward Tools: Join this session for discussions with other stewards and practical ideas to assist stewards in their work.

Health & Safety Contract Language: Why do we bargain more than the legislation provides? Hear about some best practices and techniques to strengthen your Collective Agreement health & safety language.

Dealing with Bullying & Harassment: Get some practical tools to help your local union deal with bullying and harassment issues.

Representing workers who are new to Canada: Understand the issues and discuss how to better represent workers who are new to Canada in your workplace.

Making Our Voices Heard: Learn lobbying dos and don'ts so we can make sure public decision makers value USW members and the work we do.

How to Engage & Mobilize Your Membership: Discussion on practical tools to communicate, educate and move your membership to action on issues that are important to the Union.

Protecting Our Jobs from Contracting Out: Looking at different tactics and best practices to protect bargaining unit work from contracting out.

United Way Poverty Simulation: Understanding poverty in our communities.

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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

USW District 3 wishes to invite our friends and colleagues to participate in our 2018 Conference through sponsorship of various conference events.

Please take this wonderful opportunity to bring recognition to your local union or to the service that your organization provides to USW by sponsoring a refreshment break or event.

All sponsors will receive recognition for their generous participation in the District 3 Conference materials and recognized further during the conference.

Please consider taking an active role in making our District's most important event a celebration of the growth and vitality of USW District 3 - Western Canada and the Territories!

Sponsorship Levels:



Diamond = $5000+
Directors' Reception



Platinum = $2500
Hospitality Event



Gold = $1000
Coffee Break



Silver = $500
Co-sponsor Coffee Break



Bronze $250
Recognition

Sponsorship cheques should be made out to "**United Steelworkers, District 3**" and sent to:

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