



Spring

PSAC EDUCATION IN THE PRAIRIE SOUTHERN ALBERTA REGION

April 2026

CONVENTION PREPARATION: GETTING READY FOR CONVENTION.

(In-person Calgary)

Sat. April 18, 2026

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

PSAC Calgary Office

Attending convention is a vital step toward ensuring your voice—and the voices of the members you represent—are effectively heard on the floor. Navigating the procedural “language” of a convention can be intimidating, but mastering it is the best way to influence union policy. During this course we will cover:

Rules of Order: These are the “traffic lights” of the convention. They dictate who speaks when, how to interrupt for a point of order, and how to move the business along fairly.

Concurrence vs. Non-Concurrence: This is often the most confusing part for new delegates and observers.

Concurrence: The committee recommends approving the resolution. A “Yes” vote supports the committee and the resolution.

Non-Concurrence: The committee recommends rejecting the resolution. A “Yes” vote here means you agree with the committee to not pass the resolution..

Resolution Strategy: Success often happens off the floor. Networking, joining caucuses, and preparing short, impactful “pro” or “con” speeches at the microphones are essential for building a majority. We will practice this during the course.

Convention Preparation is a good starter for new Delegates as well as those attending as Observers. Though priority will be given to those attending Prairie Regional and Component Conventions this year, we also encourage members who have attended previous conventions as a delegate or observer with hands on experience to apply as well. No prerequisite is required.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: Apr. 3, 2026

[Registration Link:](#)



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CONVENTION RULES OF ORDER AND RESOLUTION DEBATE WORKSHOP

(Pan-Prairies Virtual)

This is a 3 hour course:

This 3-hour session will familiarize delegates and observers to the PSAC Prairies Triennial Convention with the process of passing resolutions and the rules of order that will be used during resolution debate.

Who is this course for?

This course is open to all members in the Prairie Region, but **priority will be given to PSAC members who are registered as delegates or observers to the next PSAC Prairies Triennial Convention.**

This course aims to enable participants to:

- Develop strategies for getting support for resolutions at convention
- Be able to explain how voting works at Convention
- Be familiar with the Rules of Order used at Convention during resolution debate

Date: Monday, May 25th 2026

Time: SK & AB: 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM

MB: 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: May 11th, 2026

*Please note that after the registration deadline, names will be placed on a waitlist for the course.

REGISTRATION LINK: [CLICK HERE](#)





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**PSAC EDUCATION IN THE PRAIRIE
SOUTHERN ALBERTA REGION**

May 2026

TALKING UNION BASICS

(In-person Calgary)

May 30 & 31, 2026

9:00 am - 4:30 pm

PSAC Calgary Office

This course is the union’s key “introductory” education event. If you have wondered what it means to be a union member, how PSAC works, and what happens to your dues dollars, then Talking Union Basics provides answers to these questions. The course also introduces the collective agreement, your employee rights and your rights as a member of the PSAC. You will learn about the many opportunities to be active in the union and ways you can make a contribution to building strong locals in the Prairie region. **The Talking Union Basics Course is the pre-requisite course for all advanced PSAC courses.**

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: May 8, 2026

[Registration Link:](#)



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THE ROAD TO MENTAL HEALTH

June 13, 2026.

(In-person Calgary)

This course provides the awareness and practical tools you need to:

Identify key risk factors and mental health hazards.

Apply preventative measures to manage stress.

Intervene effectively to support yourself and your colleagues.

In addition, we will explore the latest resources and strategies to help you build resilience and a psychologically safer workplace. Mental health is a complicated and very involved topic, and the title of this course is appropriate. There is lots to learn. This course is designed to provide awareness and give you the basic skills you may need to assist yourself or others, while at the same time encouraging you to study the aspect of mental health further. There are no prerequisites for this course.

This course is exploratory of subject and skills building and NOT a diagnostic conversation or tool.

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: May 29, 2026

[Registration Link:](#)

