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To: All Unifor Western Region Pulp + Paper/Converting Local Unions

Greetings,

UNIFOR 2026 PULP & PAPER SAFETY CONFERENCE

“ARE WE LEARNING FROM OUR MISTAKES”

The 2026 Unifor Western Region Pulp & Paper Safety Conference will be a two-day conference held **November 18 and 19 2026** at the Coast Coal Harbour Hotel Vancouver by APA, 1180 W Hastings St, Vancouver, BC V6E 4R5.

The following information is being provided to assist your Local Union in planning for delegates who will be attending the conference:

REGISTRATION

Wednesday, November 18th, 7:30 am – 8:30 am

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES:

The Conference registration fees are as follows:

- Early Bird Registration: \$225.00 for registration & payment received in Unifor's office up to and including October 26, 2025.
- October 27th or later, the registration fee will increase to \$275.00.

Return your registration fees to the Unifor New Westminster office, attention Debbie Noseworthy, and make all conference registration fees payable to **“Unifor”**.

Cancellation Policy for Delegate Registration:

The following cancellation policy will be in effect for the 2026 Health & Safety Conference:

- Cancellations prior to and including October 26th will have 100% refund.
- Cancellations from October 26th, there will be a 50% refund.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

When booking your room be sure to mention that you are with the “**2026 Joint Safety Conference**” to receive the negotiated rate. The preferred room rate provided below will be cut-off as of October 23, 2026.

The preferred room rates are: \$199.00 for Comfort Room (one King Bed or two Double Beds)

In addition to the room rates, the valet parking rate is \$ 30.00 and free Internet access will be available.

Rooms may be cancelled by 4:00 pm, three (3) days prior to the initial arrival date without penalty.

*** It is imperative that we have all conference delegates stay at the conference hotel to assist in reducing the meeting space rental.

Coast Coal Harbour Hotel Vancouver by APA

2026 Room Booking

Central Reservations 1-800-663-1144

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Meeting Name “**2026 Joint Health & Safety**” - Group Code – “**2842231**”

If you have any questions, please contact Ivan Vasko National Representative at Ivan.Vasko@unifor.org or Debbie Noseworthy at Debbie.Noseworthy@unifor.org in the Unifor, New Westminster office at 604.516.8016.

This conference is an opportunity to learn, connect, and grow together. I encourage you to share your experiences, exchange ideas, and make the most of the tools and insights offered.

Together, we can foster a culture where safety is a shared responsibility—one that strengthens our workplaces and our people.

In solidarity,

Mario Santos,
BC Area Director

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