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TO: TELECOMMUNICATIONS LOCAL UNION PRESIDENTS

SENT VIA MAIL AND EMAIL

TELECOMMUNICATIONS CONFERENCE February 26 to February 28, 2019 Sheraton on the Falls - Niagara Falls, Ontario

Greetings,

As a follow up to the correspondence sent to you earlier this month, please be advised that the Telecommunications Conference dates are confirmed for **February 26th to February 28th, 2019** at the Sheraton on the Falls located at 5685 Falls Avenue, Niagara Falls, Ontario. Our apologies for the date change but due to scheduling conflicts and to ensure a full participation it was unavoidable.

This conference is for all Local Unions in the wider telecommunications sector to discuss current issues and upcoming challenges - from the effects of a 5G network to technological change, to effects on jobs and creative political action.

The Unifor Telecommunications Conference will consist of an open dialogue and planning sessions with Unifor members from coast to coast to coast. Followed by discussions on how to organize within our workplaces to face a rapidly-changing, global industry.

The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, February 26, 2019 - 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with a hospitality event upon adjournment.

Wednesday, February 27, 2019 - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 28, 2019 - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

ROOM BLOCK

We have negotiated a special rate for this conference. Locals are to book their own reservations directly with the hotel. To ensure everyone receives the discounted rate and to fill our reservation commitment, please reference "Unifor Rooming Block" when you call the hotel reservation line at 1-888-229-9961. A city view room is \$109.00 and fallsview room is \$129.00. The deadline for reservations is **January 24**th, **2019**.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Locals are asked to complete and submit the enclosed registration form, no later than **Thursday**, **January 31**st, **2019**, and return it to Kristina Williams by fax at 519-893-9908 or via email to <u>kristina.williams@unifor.org</u> or by mail to Unifor 5 Executive Place, Kitchener, Ontario N2P 2N4

We look forward to your participation in making this an amazing Conference!

In Solidarity

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