



CONFERENCE CALL

ABORIGINAL AND WORKERS OF COLOUR CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH, 2003

OFL BUILDING, 15 GERVAIS DR.

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

On Saturday, June 14th, the Toronto & York Region Labour Council will be holding a ground-breaking event. The Aboriginal and Workers of Colour Conference will bring together union activists from all of the diverse communities that make up the population of the greater Toronto area. The day will build on the work of the C.L.C.'s national conference held here last December, and look at ways to implement our Labour Council's Equity Plan of Action.

I would urge every affiliate to send a full complement of activists from within your workplaces, so that we can have the benefit of input from all of the unions in this region. Registration has been kept to a minimum \$20 in order to allow for the fullest participation.

Every one of us sees the tremendous change in our workforce that is happening as Toronto celebrates becoming one of the most multicultural cities in the world. We need to ensure that our unions are fully involved in reflecting those changes, and in reaching out to many new Canadians that do not yet have union standards.

Please do your part to achieve meaningful participation by sending at least one person for every 500 members of your organization. Registration forms are enclosed. Labour Council sees this conference as a major step in building union power in the Toronto region, and I trust your union will help make it a success.

In solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Cartwright". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

John Cartwright
President

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