



# CUSW Convention 2021

COMMUNITY BUILDING TOGETHER

OCTOBER 1-3 / PORT ELGIN, ON

2021 is a Convention year for the Canadian Union of Skilled Workers. Members can and do make a difference. The primary purpose of the convention is to provide members with an opportunity to bring forward their ideas on how to improve our union. This is the Resolution - that if approved by the Delegates would change the Constitution of the Union. Members are invited to submit resolutions, and these resolutions have evolved our union into what it is now. You are the change!

Attached you will find a blank *Resolution Form* and a *Guide* to assist you in completing it. You will need to complete one of these forms for each change that you are proposing. All suggested changes are then forwarded to the National Constitution Committee for consideration. **Resolution Forms must be received by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 to be considered.**

The Constitution Committee has attached a Background paper by Dr. Stephanie Ross. This Whitepaper is intended to stimulate discussion and get members talking about how our union works for them. Please take the time to read it.

The Constitution is the structure that guides us on how we manage the opportunities that come with being a union. As members of the Union, we get to design how it will work. This is your union and your future.

**Michelle Holmes**

National Constitution Committee Chair