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## **2017 NATIONAL COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS**

In accordance with the Constitution of the Canadian Union of Skilled Workers, the National Executive Board has opened nominations for Members that are interested in participating in National Committee during our July 7, 2017 meeting.

The Constitution provides for the appointment of Committee Members by the National Executive Board. The appointment or re-appointment of Committee Members takes place every three years following the National Executive Board elections. Article 19 of the CUSW Constitution sets the criteria to be considered when making appointments. To assist in the selection of the Committee Members for these Committees, the National Executive Board is asking for your input.

Completed forms **must be received by Friday August 25, 2017 for consideration.** All CUSW Members are encouraged to participate on the Committees. It is not necessary to be working in a CUSW bargaining Unit to have your name put forward.

**National Committees open for nomination in 2017 are:** (nomination form on back of this notice)

- Apprenticeship Committee
- Communications Committee
- Constitution Committee
- Health, Safety & Wellness Committee
- Negotiating Committee
- Growth and Opportunities Committee
- Political Action Committee
- Social Committee
- Technology Committee
- Training & Education Committee
- Working Rules & Membership Committee
- Retirees Committee
- Sick Benefit Committee
- Values & Beliefs Committee

The National Committee structure within the CUSW Constitution provides for direct membership input into the operation and policies of CUSW. At CUSW the **Members are the Union.** Each Committee develops guidelines, which outline their activities and accountabilities. Committee Chairpersons are recommended by the Membership of the Committee, this will be one of the activities the Committee will perform at their first meeting.



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National Committee Nominations 2017 - Dates to Remember	
July 7, 2017	Nomination forms distributed with Executive Board minutes.
August 25, 2017	Cut-off date for nominations (e-mailed, fax, mail) to the CUSW National office. Nominations can also be submitted at Unit Meetings with the Recorder responsible to forward the nomination form to the CUSW National office.
National Executive Board meeting in September 2017	Committee Appointments as per Article 19 of the CUSW Constitution

National Committee Nomination Form	
I _____ nominate _____ for membership on the _____ Committee.	
Signature of Nominator _____	Date _____
I _____ accept the nomination for membership on the _____ Committee.	
Signature of Nominee _____	Date _____

Nominee: please provide a brief explanation of your interest to participate on this Committee:

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