

CEC Bulletin

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Call for Delegates

2006 International Labour Conference: May 31 to June 10, 2006

The CEC would like to invite members to nominate participants to attend the 2006 International Labour Conference, from May 31 to June 10 (inclusive). Topics on the agenda for 2005 are:

1. Technical Cooperation
2. Health and Safety (second year to develop promotional instrument on health and safety)
3. Disguised Employment (one year discussion with a view to a Recommendation)

As in past years, the CEC Advisor for the Applications Committee has already been committed. These appointments are for a period of approximately three years.

Andrew Finlay is Employer Spokesperson on the topic of Disguised Employment, but an Advisor from the CEC may be selected to provide support, and to act as a committee participant on Andrew's Committee.

The CEC delegation will be composed of between five and seven business representatives, and will ensure good representation of the interests of Canadian business. Applicants must be associated with and endorsed by a CEC member. Advisors will be asked to attend one meeting in Ottawa (half day) prior to the June ILO Conference at their own expense (this may be negotiable). Most expenses associated with the June Conference are paid (on a formula basis). Details will be provided prior to the Conference.

If you are interested and able to commit, submit a case for selection by January 30th, along with your resume, to Andrew Finlay, Chair of the CEC, at andrew.finlay@scotiabank.com. Delegates will be selected with regard to their qualifications and potential contribution, as well as with consideration for the need to involve a broad cross section of members in such delegations.

If you wish to have more information on the Conference, please make use of the ILO web site (<http://www.ilo.org/public/english/standards/relm/ilc/index.htm>), or contact recent delegates. They include Norm Cote (BMO), Clement Tang (TELUS), Dan Kelly (CFIB), Christina Donely (RBC), Kevin Coon (Baker McKenzie), Sonia Regenbogen (Heenan Blaikie), Christine Penney (Clearwater), Bruce Chapman (Prawn Producers/Fisheries Council) or Paul Wajda (CPR).

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