

National Health & Safety Report

This was an active year for the National health and safety committee. The two main areas the committee worked on were the 10th national H&S conference, and preparing for National convention. The National Health Conference was Oct 23rd -26th in St Johns NFLD. This was our biggest H&S conference to date with over 500 participants. I was very pleased with the great turnout from PEI.

The second major area we worked on was getting ready for the CUPE National Convention. The committee has drafted resolutions for convention. We have been working on H&S fact sheets. This is the 25th year for the day of morning April 28, 2009.

The committee was saddened to learn of the sudden passing of Brother Berry Dole. Berry was a senior H&S officer with national, and was our staff adviser. He is missed greatly.

On PEI I am looking forward to having our committee up and running this year. We will have formed by the close of this convention.

Respectfully Submitted in solidarity,

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