



CAW Local 2182 Convention 2009

October 15-19, St. John's, N.L.



FIRST TIME TRIENNIAL CONVENTION HELD IN N.L.

ST. JOHN'S, October 7 – For the first time in its history, CAW Local 2182 will be holding its triennial convention in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The event will be taking place October 15-19 at the Park House Inn on 112 Military Road, St. John's, N.L. (www.parkhouse-nl.ca).

Over 25 delegates and attendees will be arriving from all parts of Canada, many who will be visiting the province for their very first time.

“This is a watershed moment in the history of our Local, as we must set the strategic direction our union will take over the next three years, while seeking new ways to encourage involvement by our membership,” said Eric Leukert, Regional Director N.L. “We are thrilled to have the largest delegation of women, and youth under 30 years of age, attend a Convention in our Local's history.”

CAW Local 2182 represents over 350 Marine Communications and Traffic Services (MCTS) Officers of the Canadian Coast Guard in 22 operations centres and 6 offices across Canada, as well as MCTS Instructors at the Canadian Coast Guard College in Sydney, N.S.

MCTS Officers provide distress, urgency and safety communications that aid in the prevention and resolution of search and rescue incidents, as well as traffic regulating, vessel screening and marine information management for ships at sea and within Canadian waterways, using radio, radar and satellite communications systems.

MCTS Centres in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador are located in Goose Bay, St. Anthony, Port aux Basques, Placentia and St. John's.

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