



COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY AND PAPERWORKERS UNION OF CANADA  
SYNDICAT CANADIEN DES COMMUNICATIONS, DE L'ÉNERGIE ET DU PAPIER

Date: January 22, 2010

To all locals

This letter is to remind all CEP members that the CEP Women of Distinction Award will be presented in September 2010 at the National Convention.

We are confident that many of you **know of an amazing woman** that has been an inspiration to others through outstanding leadership and mentorship, by acting as a positive role model for others and for bringing forward women's issues in the workplace. Nominating a sister in good standing for this award is a great way to recognize her hard work and dedication to CEP and more broadly to the labour movement. Therefore, we encourage all locals to submit a nomination for this prestigious award.

Nomination forms and instructions are available on our website at [www.cep.ca](http://www.cep.ca) (under Human Rights/Women's Issues) or by contacting our Human Rights Director at [gpageau@cep.ca](mailto:gpageau@cep.ca) or by calling Sister Gisèle Pageau at 613-230-5200, ext. 243

We look forward to receiving your nominations.

In solidarity,

Dave Coles  
President/président  
GP/il-cope/sepb= 343

cc: Executive Board Members / membres du conseil exécutif  
National Representatives / Représentantes et représentants  
nationaux

Date : le 22 janvier 2010

À toutes les sections locales

Cette lettre est un rappel à tous les membres du SCEP que le prix Femme de distinction sera présenté pendant le congrès national en septembre 2010.

Nous sommes sûrs que vous connaissez **une femme sensationnelle** qui a été une inspiration pour les autres par ses activités de leader ou de mentor, constituant un modèle pour les autres femmes et ayant contribué à l'avancement des femmes dans leur milieu de travail. Honorez une consœur en posant sa candidature pour ce prix de distinction est une bonne façon de reconnaître ses efforts et son dévouement au sein du SCEP et plus étroitement au mouvement syndical. Par conséquent, nous encourageons toutes les sections locales à poser une candidature à ce prestigieux prix.

Les formulaires de mise en candidature et les instructions sont disponibles sur notre site Web à [www.scep.ca](http://www.scep.ca) (sous la rubrique des droits de la personne et de la condition féminine) ou en communiquant avec notre directrice des droits de la personne consœur Gisèle Pageau par courriel à [gpageau@cep.ca](mailto:gpageau@cep.ca) ou par téléphone au 613 230-5200, poste 243.

Au plaisir de recevoir vos candidatures.

En toute solidarité,

Lara Acheson  
Chair, Women's Committee  
présidente, Comité de la condition féminine





## Do you know an AMAZING woman?

The CEP National Women's Committee is seeking nominations for the CEP *Woman of Distinction Award* which will be presented at the 2010 Convention in September.

This award was launched at the CEP Convention as part of CEP's 10th anniversary celebrations. The purpose of the award is to recognize Rank & File Women, whose outstanding activities and achievements have contributed to the advancement of women or women's issues in CEP, the broader labour movement and/or the community during the past two years.

In order to be nominated for this award, a nominee must:

- be a member in good standing or a retiree who is still active in the labour movement (since the last Convention);
- have served as a leader or mentor to others;
- acted as a positive role model on women issues; and
- brought women's issues forward within the workplace, the union and/or the community.

Individuals nominated in previous years may be re-nominated. **Two written references of one half page to a full page maximum** (one from a member in good standing is mandatory) **must accompany the nomination.**

Current members of CEP's National Women's Committee are not eligible to be nominated or to nominate others for the *Woman of Distinction Award*.

To nominate a candidate, please complete the form and fax or mail it to the attention of Gisèle Pageau, CEP Human Rights Director, 301 Laurier Avenue West, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 6M6. **The nomination form must include the signature of a signing officer of the local to verify the nominee is a member in good standing or a retiree. Nominees must consent to the nomination, and the publication of her name and photo.** You may also complete the nomination form on-line, but you **MUST** mail or fax the nomination form to the National Office prior to **April 30, 2010**.

Applications received after this date will not be considered.

A sub-committee of the National Women's Committee will select the recipient of the award based on the information received on the nomination form and all candidates will be advised of the outcome of the selection process.



# WOMAN OF DISTINCTION 2010 NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Local: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Work

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

✓ Signature of nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the nominating Individual, local or community group:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Work

✓ Signature of Local representative with signing authority who confirms the nominee is a member in good standing:

Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### References:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Title  
(Name - Please print)  
Phone numbers: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Work  
e-mail : \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Title  
(Name - Please print)  
Phone numbers: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Work  
e-mail : \_\_\_\_\_



# NOMINATION INFORMATION

*(Previous applicants may reapply)*

Please provide the following information:

- Provide a short biography of the nominee. (Use additional pages if required.)

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- Explain why the nominee should be the recipient of the **Woman of Distinction Award**, emphasizing contributions or achievements. Be specific about the contributions and achievements that can be credited to the nominee. What have been her roles and responsibilities? What did she discern, change and/or create in those roles? How has her work benefited others? (Use additional pages if required.)

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- Describe this woman's role as a leader or mentor (formally or informally), and as an inspiration to other women. What aspects of her leadership or mentorship were inspirational and what did it inspire others to do? How did her example and/or mentoring develop those around her? This is the key element to this description. Tell us about the nominee's leadership or mentoring and how it helped others to be more effective activists, leaders or mentors? (Use additional pages if required.)

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- How has the nominee brought women's issue forward (bargaining table, local, regional or national level, committee work, or other avenues) or furthered the rights of women through her efforts? We are looking for the specific contribution of the nominee. What did the nominee do? Did she organize a protest walk (not just attend once)? Or organize a campaign, raise awareness, educate, lobby, bargain and/or bring in others that are not normally activists? How successful were these events? What were the results of the nominee's activities? (Use additional pages if required.)

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- Any other information you would like to share with the committee. Again, the specific impact that the nominee made will demonstrate why this is the woman that we should choose as our **Woman of Distinction**. (Use additional pages if required.)

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Attach copies of supporting documents **including references** that reveal more about this woman or provide information you believe is valuable to the section committee.

**ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE NATIONAL OFFICE  
POST—MARKED BEFORE APRIL 30, 2010**

**Please forward to: CEP NATIONAL WOMEN'S COMMITTEE**

301 Laurier Avenue West  
Ottawa, ON K1P 6M6  
Attn: **CEP Woman of Distinction Award**

**OR** fax nominations to (613) 230-5801  
**OR** e-mail to [gpageau@cep.ca](mailto:gpageau@cep.ca) (**hard copy must follow**)

