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Fifty Years of Union Solidarity to be Celebrated: SFL

The Saskatchewan Federation of Labour kicks off its 50th Annual Convention in Saskatoon on Wednesday, November 2nd.

"This year's Convention is a special celebration. Unions have made so many advances for workers and their families in the last fifty years and we want to honour those accomplishments", says President Larry Hubich.

The Convention will highlight how far unions have come in advancing workers' rights and working conditions in the province with a special display of union accomplishments over the past 50 years.

Unions will be debating over sixty resolutions throughout the Convention, which runs from Wednesday morning until Friday at noon. Nearly 650 delegates are pre-registered to attend, making it the largest Federation Convention ever held in Saskatoon.

Special guest speakers include Dr. Elaine Bernard from the Labor and Worklife Program at Harvard Law School, Jim Stanford, an author and economist from the Canadian Autoworkers, and Barbara Byers, Executive Vice-President of the Canadian Labour Congress.

Delegates will have a chance to question Minister of Labour Deb Higgins on Thursday.

The SFL Convention is open to the public and media are invited to attend. To see a detailed agenda of the Convention, please see the SFL website at www.sfl.sk.ca

The SFL represents 93,500 unionized workers from over 35 affiliated unions in Saskatchewan.

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