



## News Release

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### **Federation of Labour to hold major Pension's Conference**

The organization that represents more Saskatchewan taxpayers than any other organization in the province is holding a major pension's conference in Regina from February 8 – 10, 2006.

The conference (a bi-annual event) will bring together over 165 delegates and presenters from around the province and across Canada to participate in plenary sessions and educational workshops on a variety of pensions related topics.

The conference entitled: "Pensions: Today and Tomorrow" will give delegates an update on the most critical issues facing pension plans such as solvency rules, the use of worker capital and investment risks. Participants will discuss and debate the merits of defined benefit pension plans versus defined contribution plans and review Canada Pension provisions to assess if they will have the retirement income they have hoped for.

Saskatchewan Federation of Labour President, Larry Hubich said, "Pensions are extremely important to people because retirement income represents deferred wages earned and invested to provide economic security and a decent life in our golden years." "Working people shouldn't lose their pension because a company goes bankrupt – governments need to put in legislative measures to protect against such events", Hubich said.

"We are bringing highly experienced and well respected speakers from across Canada to help us take a look at pensions through workers' eyes, it promises to be a great conference", Hubich concluded

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

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