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## Newfoundland and Labrador Public Sector Pensioners Association

446 Newfoundland Drive  
St. John's, NL A1A 4G7

### Benefits of Membership:

- Board of Directors to advocate with Government for improved pension benefits.
- Staff to provide you with answers to questions regarding your pension issues.
- Representation on the Health Insurance Committee and on the Government Pension Investment Committee.
- Branches/Chapters to respond to local concerns.
- Minimum of three Newsletters per year.
- An Auto/Home Insurance Package from Anthony Insurance designed specifically for NLPSPA members.
- Discounts from various businesses including Ultramar's 3 cent off a liter of home heating oil. 10 % off furnace protection.
- Annual Conference with seminars and workshops of interest to members.

### Office Hours:

Monday to Friday  
8:30 am to 3:30 pm

Voicemail available 24 hours a day

**If you have any questions regarding this membership application, please call the Office at (709) 754-5730 or 1-800-563-4188 or email [pensioners@npspa.ca](mailto:pensioners@npspa.ca)**

## PENSION TENSION TO PENSIONERS' POWER



Newfoundland and Labrador Public Sector Pensioners' Association

20<sup>TH</sup> CONVENTION & ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 13 - 14, 2010  
HOLIDAY INN, 180 PORTUGAL COVE RD, ST. JOHN'S, NL

### A CONVENTION ABOUT POLITICAL ACTION: EMPOWERMENT AND INVOLVEMENT

During the past year, the Association has represented your interests as you directed. However, there is a need for new strategies. This year's convention will explore the various roads ahead. As well, it will foster empowerment by presenting information on matters of importance to all pensioners and thus encourage broader membership involvement.

Please visit [www.nlpspa.ca](http://www.nlpspa.ca) for ongoing Program/Convention updates.

There will be ample opportunity for social networking. The banquet on Monday, September 13th will include entertainment by Amy House, Comedienne and Entertainer.

**YOU HAVE THE POWER. COME LEARN HOW TO USE IT.**

### For more information:

Tel: (709) 754 5730 or 1 (800) 563 4188  
Email: [pensioners@npspa.ca](mailto:pensioners@npspa.ca)

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Convention Partners



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**WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

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| <p>Day 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Larry Brown – National Union of Public and General Employees</li> <li>- Panel on Pension issues</li> <li>- Demythifying Pension Benefits</li> <li>- Taxation after Retirement</li> </ul> | <p>Day 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Issues in Health Care Delivery</li> <li>- Group Health Insurance</li> <li>- Insurance Regulations</li> <li>- Long Term Care</li> </ul> |
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*Visit the Exhibits and Booths*

**The following has continued to support the Association & the Convention**  
Major Sponsor



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Full convention admission per person: \$45, (\$65 non-members )**  
(Includes lunches, nutrition breaks, & banquet).

Non-members may join the Association for \$12 annually.  
If you wish to attend, please call the office to register, as space is limited (709) 754-5730 or 1 (800) 563-4188.

**Please make cheque payable to NLPSPA and mail to:**  
446 Newfoundland Dr, Suite 206, St. John's, NL A1A 4G7

We invite you to join the growing **regular** and **affiliate** membership of the Newfoundland and Labrador Public Sector Pensioners' Association (NLPSPA).

**Why should I be an NLPSPA Member?**

You should be a member to support the thousands of current members who believe that it is necessary to have an organization which engages our former employer, the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador, to ensure the security of our pensions and medical benefits and to lobby for improved benefits.

As a pensioner, you should be aware of the provisions of your Pension and Medical Plans. While working, your union ensured the security of the benefits you now enjoy and stood ready to take action if Government tried to alter them. Now, the role of the unions has been passed to the NLPSPA and your membership and involvement is needed more than ever.

**Are there other benefits that I should know about?**

The office is open Monday to Friday with staff who can answer your questions or put you in contact with a Board Member or other resource person who can provide further information regarding your pension or medical benefits.

The NLPSPA publishes Newsletters throughout the year that address current pension issues, items of special interest and updates on the work of the Board of Directors. It also offers the opportunity for members to have their voices heard by submitting articles or through Letters-to-the-Editor.

The NLPSPA organizes an Annual Convention with workshops of interest to members. There also will be other public events such as town-hall meetings to highlight pension and related concerns.

The NLPSPA works with the business sector to offer special discount offers to "members only". These can save you dollars *i.e.* an Auto/Home Insurance Package from Anthony Insurance designed specifically for NLPSPA members or a 3 cent per liter saving on heating oil from Ultramar.

**Newfoundland and Labrador  
Public Sector  
Pensioners' Association  
Membership Application**

Please accept my application for:

Regular Membership

Affiliate Membership

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_  
or Agency Retired From \_\_\_\_\_  
*e.g. Department of Finance  
College of the North Atlantic  
School Board*

Does your spouse/partner wish to join as an Associate Member at no additional cost? Yes  No

Name of spouse/partner: \_\_\_\_\_

For Affiliate Members, indicate your present Department or Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

As a pensioner, I hereby authorize the Department of Finance to:

- Deduct \$0.50 per pay period from my pension and remit it to the Newfoundland and Labrador Public Sector Pensioners Association.
- Provide periodic updates to the Association on my mailing and contact information in order to maintain correct mailing lists.

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Signature

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Date