



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. _____
(Name – Please print) _____ Title
Phone numbers: (____) _____ (____) _____
Home Work
e-mail : _____

2. _____
(Name – Please print) _____ Title
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.)

- 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.)

- 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.)
