Internal Responsibility System (IRS). The purpose of this teleconnect is to provide ONA leaders and members with an understanding of the three “Rights of Workers” and the IRS. The roles of the employer, the Joint Health and Safety Committee (JHSC), the worker and the Ministry of Labour in occupational health and safety will be explored. Those participating in the teleconnect will gain an understanding of the basic characteristics of a successful IRS.

Audience: This teleconnect will be of particular interest to Bargaining Unit Presidents, JHSC Representatives and ONA members.

Format: Donna Eberle, Labour Relations Officer (LRO) on MEET, will be the moderator for this 1 ½-hour teleconnect. The teleconnect will begin with a presentation and will end with a question-and-answer period. A recording of the teleconnect will be available for 48 hours after the session has ended. This recording will also be available online in the Executive Section of ONA’s website at www.ona.org approximately two weeks after the session.

Registration: ONA members can register for the teleconnect by sending an email to ProvEducationTeleconnects@ona.org. Members will be required to provide their full name, ONA ID number and the name of their employer. Members should register using a personal email address as materials and dial-in information will not be sent to an employer-sponsored email account to ensure confidential information is secure. If you aren’t able to participate in the teleconnect while it takes place, please indicate in your registration email you would like to listen to the replay.

Members will receive an email acknowledging their registration request. Registration will be on a first-come, first-serve basis. ONA reserves the right to limit the number of registrations.

Materials: All registrants will receive an email closer to the date of the teleconnect that will include instructions on how to join the teleconnect and any materials that will be used during the session. These materials, along with a recording of the session will be posted in the Executive Section of the ONA website approximately two weeks after the session. We recommend registrants take some time to review the provided materials in advance of the teleconnect to maximize their learning experience.

Questions: After registering for the teleconnect, members may pre-submit any questions they would like to have addressed during the presentation. These questions should be sent to ProvEducationTeleconnects@ona.org.