

## **PLEASE POST**

### **Election Process at the Local and Bargaining Unit Levels**

#### **Membership Education and Events Team (MEET) Teleconnect**

**Date:** Tuesday, May 27, 2014

**Time:** 17:00-18:30 Eastern Standard Time (EST)

**Topic:** **Election Process at the Local and Bargaining Unit Levels:** While provincial stewardship of the Ontario Nurses' Association (ONA) resides with the elected Board of Directors, comprised of the President, First Vice-President and five regional Vice-Presidents with portfolios, stewardship at the Local level resides with the leadership that is elected by the membership of each of ONA's Chartered Local Associations. Learning points covered tonight will be:

1. Gaining an understanding of the Constitutional requirements regarding the election process.
2. Gaining an understanding of the Guide to the Election Process at the Local and Bargaining Unit Levels.
3. Gaining an understanding of the leadership accountabilities in the election process.

**Audience:** This teleconnect will be of particular interest to Local Coordinators, Bargaining Unit Presidents, and members of the Local Election Committees.

**Format:** Patricia Caldwell, Labour Relations Officer (LRO) on MEET, will be the moderator for this 90-minute 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, which will also be available online in the Executive Section of ONA's website at [www.ona.org](http://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](mailto: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 that 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-served 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. Questions should be sent to [ProvEducationTeleconnects@ona.org](mailto:ProvEducationTeleconnects@ona.org).