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**Subject: The Women's March Presents: The Inaugural Women's Convention
TO: IFPTE LOCALS, EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, AND STAFF**



After the success of the Women's March on Washington (and elsewhere around the world), organizers of the event will hold [The Inaugural Women's Convention](#) in Detroit, Michigan at the [Cobo Centre](#), Friday, October 27 – Sunday, October 29, 2017.

The Women's Convention is expected to bring together an unprecedented number of activists, social justice leaders, and concerned citizens once again. This will be a unique opportunity for women and allies to come together to learn, share, strategize and unite over collective goals.

IFPTE continues to support the efforts of the Women's March and encourages our Locals to send a representative(s) to participate in another historic gathering. The labour movement will have a presence at the Women's Convention and we hope to have a sizable contingent of **IFPTE** delegates in attendance.

In addition, **IFPTE's Women's Solidarity Network (WSN)** will be organizing a caucus for all **IFPTE** delegates attending the Women's Convention on the evening of Saturday, October 28. (Location/time TBD).

Convention registration is \$365 per person and [you can register here](#). **We encourage Local participants to register as soon as possible – REGISTRATION CLOSSES ON SEPTEMBER 16TH**. **IFPTE** is negotiating a limited block of rooms at a nearby hotel and will share the information as soon as we reach an agreement.

Will you be attending? If yes, please [reply to this email](#) with the following information:

Name(s)

- Local number
- Cell number
- Will you need a room?
- Day of arrival/departure

We look forward to hearing from you.

In Solidarity