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TO: BC FED OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

BC FORUM

UNITED WAY LABOUR PARTICIPATION DEPARTMENT

Dear Friends:

A resolution was passed at the 2008 B.C. Federation of Labour Convention to establish the Joy Langan Social Justice Award to be given at each Constitutional Convention beginning in 2010.

Joy Langan was a dedicated and loyal leader, feminist, mentor, tireless volunteer, champion and political leader. She was active in her union, the B.C. Federation of Labour, her community and the New Democratic Party.

A Committee consisting of representatives from labour, community and family was struck in 2010 to set the criteria and establish the process for nominations for this Award.

We are pleased to advise that we will be issuing a call for nominations for the Joy Langan Social Justice Award again this year and would like to re-establish a Selection Committee. The Selection Committee will review the Nominations once they have been received and participate in the selection process. The Award will be presented at the 2016 B.C. Federation of Labour Convention.

Please advise Susan Orr at sorr@bcfed.ca by July 14, 2016 whether or not you or a member of your union/organization would like to participate in the Joy Langan Award Selection Committee.

We thank you for your attention to this request and look forward to hearing from you.

In solidarity,

AARON EKMAN Secretary-Treasurer

Cc: Lisa Langan

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