

Registration

REGISTER BEFORE OCTOBER 15. THERE IS A LIMIT OF 35 PARTICIPANTS.

NAME _____

PHONE _____ days _____ evening

UNION &
LOCAL _____

Due to the likelihood of a postal strike phone in your registration to 234-6933.

Bring your workshop fee (\$35) to the first session.
Make cheques payable to OWW-Ottawa

Babysitting

A babysitting subsidy will be available for all sessions to a total of:

\$ 8.00 evening session
\$20.00 day session

Any questions, call 234-6933

A workshop on Taking Control: Tech Change and Women's Work



Time: Thursday, October 22 7:30 - 10:30 pm
Saturday, October 24 9:00 - 4:30 pm
Tuesday, November 3 7:30 - 10:00 pm

Place: Women's Place
242 Besserer St.
(between Daly & King Edward)

Cost: \$35.00

Not Just Another Workshop on Tech Change

The workshop will provide participants with educational techniques and resources. You will get a chance to work with a number of specific exercises, activities, handouts and overheads that you can then adapt and use in your own union and /or workplace.

What You Can Expect from the Workshop

This workshop is designed to:

- assist you and your union in developing strategies for gaining control over tech change in your workplace,
- provide you with educational resources to use after the workshop.

Issues to be Discussed

The workshop will address:

- the difference between real and token participation
- the importance of TRAINING when new technology is introduced,
- the recognition of STRESS as a significant health and safety problem associated with tech change, and
- the relationship between CHANGING SKILL REQUIREMENTS in the office and PAY EQUITY.

Who is the Workshop for ?

The workshop is open to active union members, shop stewards, local executive members and staff representatives who have some familiarity with the issue of tech change and who are interested in educating and involving their co-workers in dealing with tech change.

Agenda

**Thursday, October 22
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**

Introductions
Exercise - Identifying Key Issues
Presentation by WomenSkills

**Saturday, October 24
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

Real vs. Token Participation
Training
Choice of small group on:
- Health & Safety/Stress, or
- Changing Skill Requirements and Pay Equity

**Tuesday, November 3
7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

How to Use the Information and Resource Material in your Union and Workplace

Participants are expected to attend all three sessions.