

## **Western Region Women's Conference elects new committee**

Great guest speakers, an impromptu karaoke night and the election of a new committee highlighted the recent CEP Western Region 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Women's Conference in Regina.

The conference was held June 1 to 4. Newly elected to the Western Region women's Committee are Deb Wood (Local 686 in B.C.); Kim Conway (Local 707 in Alberta); Lisa Patallas (Local 1-S in Saskatchewan); and Cindy Turner (Local 900G in Manitoba).

The elected alternates are: Chantel O'Neill (Local 467 in B.C.); Wendy Laughlin (Local 855 in Alberta); Jessy Longpre (Local 649 in Saskatchewan) and Joan Ewonchuk (Local 191 in Manitoba).



**I: Directing Traffic at Workshop**

The conference highlighted a number of ways our sisters can make their voices and issues heard within CEP and social movements generally. There were workshops on communications, building leadership and diversity as well as a primer on setting up a women's committee in a workplace or local. The delegates were also entertained by First Nations dancers and singers.

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**II: First Nations singers set the beat**