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**remembering working
people: plaques around
the province project**

**BC LABOUR
HERITAGE**

2017

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Union Made

Project Background

In 2010, the BC Labour Heritage Centre partnered with the Vancouver Convention Centre on the installation of a series of educational panels along the interior and exterior of the new Convention Centre.

Building on this success, the Labour Heritage Centre launched the **Remembering Working People: Plaques Around the Province Project** in 2016.



A series of plaques documenting events and people in British Columbia's labour history are on display at the Vancouver Convention Centre.

Our aim was to extend the Convention Centre program to areas outside of Vancouver. Over 20 new plaques have been installed.

Nomination Criteria

We are seeking nominations of events, groups, individuals and places throughout the province that demonstrate the contributions of working people to the history of British Columbia.

Our criteria includes, but is not strictly limited to:

- defining **events, actions, episodes, movements, or experiences** that played a significant role in the history of the labour movement and working people in British Columbia
- **groups and individuals** that made a lasting contribution to

labour and working history

- **places** that hold a direct association with a significant aspect of BC or Canadian labour history

When proposing a suitable event and

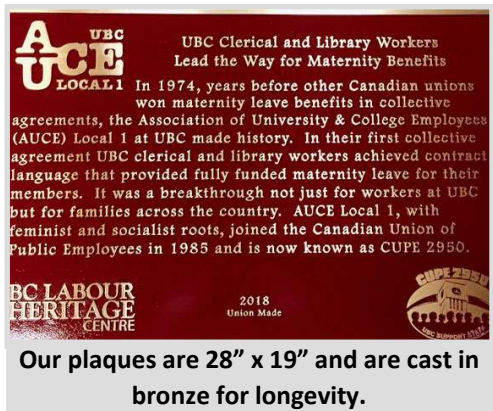
location for a plaque, nominators will be asked to consider locations where they will be accessible to the public and contribute to an understanding of the foundations laid by working people in the province's history.

Plaque Style

Ornamental Bronze, a unionized facility located in Richmond,

produces our plaques.

The bronze composition meets our primary requirement for longevity. Our plaques are 29" x 18", allowing room for text and graphic images.



Our plaques are 28" x 19" and are cast in bronze for longevity.



Highly-skilled members of Ironworkers Local 712 work on our plaques.

Costs

Each cast bronze plaque is individually crafted and costs approximately \$5,000 depending on its size and complexity. Nominators must contribute at least one-third of the cost of

each plaque. The Labour Heritage Centre covers the cost of research and promotion of each plaque, including links to background materials on our website. Nominators and sponsors will receive recognition through our website and promotional materials.

How to Submit a Nomination

This is an ongoing project; there is no deadline for submitting a nomination.

Download a copy of our Nomination Form:

<http://www.labourheritagecentre.ca/projects/plaques-around-the-province/>



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