



## 1<sup>ST</sup> BIENNIAL LABOUR RELATIONS CONFERENCE FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE

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### THE PSCBC AND PSC TO CO-HOST A LABOUR RELATIONS CONFERENCE FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE IN MARCH 2007

A Labour Relations Conference for the Public Service will be held from 26 to 28 March 2007 in Gauteng province (exact venue to be confirmed), South Africa. This conference is the first of biennial conferences that will be co-hosted by the Public Service Coordinating Bargaining Council (PSCBC) and the Public Service Commission (PSC) of South Africa.

The theme of the 2007 conference is ***Knowledge through dialogue: Harmonising Labour Relations in the Public Service.***

The overarching aim of the conference is to harmonise labour relations in the Public Service through dialogue on various burning issues by presenting research papers on for example, Public Service labour law and other labour relations matters. The conference will further create a platform for the establishment of partnerships locally, regionally and internationally and will provide an opportunity for the PSC and the collective bargaining structures of the Public Service [Public Service Coordinating Bargaining Council (PSCBC), Education Labour Relations Council (ELRC), Public Health and Social Development Sectoral Bargaining Council (PHSDSBC), General Public Service Sectoral Bargaining Council (GPSSBC), and Safety and Security Sectoral Bargaining Council (SSSBC)] to debate on the latest trends pertaining to labour law and labour relations in the public service. Such a platform would also provide an opportunity for the interaction between and among labour relations practitioners, (both employer and labour representatives) and other stakeholders in the field of labour relations in public service.

Attendance of the conference is per invitation only.

For more information about the PSCBC, visit their website at [www.pscbc.org.za](http://www.pscbc.org.za)