



## NextGen News: Focused on the Future

### NextGen Around Town

On July 9, Local 804's NextGen Committee sponsored the Cherry Festival, in Kitchener, ON, and ran a booth focused on workplace safety and talking about our union. Teaming up with the Retirees Club to run the booth, NextGeners gave out Local 804 business cards, temporary tattoos as well as ran some hands on activities. Great time had by all!



### Ontario NextGen Conference—October 28-30, 2016

In Mississauga on the last weekend in October, NextGen IBEW Members from Local Unions across the province of Ontario, and Locals from other provinces, are encouraged to attend the second Ontario NextGen Conference. Check with your Business Manager for information that was sent out with registration details. Send your ideas on what you would like to see at the Conference to [kate\\_walsh@ibew.org](mailto:kate_walsh@ibew.org) or post them in the [NextGen Facebook Group](#).

### PMO Announces Youth Council

PM Trudeau announced the launch for applications for the PM's Youth Council. Structured to have young individuals participate and advise the PM on national issues such as employment, access to education, building stronger communities, climate change and sustainability. The council will be composed of 30 young people ages 16-24 who will serve two year terms. All travel and expenses to participate will be covered by the PMO who is dedicated to ensuring a diverse cohort of young people that represent all corners of Canada. Let's make sure lots of young labour-minded folks apply! To apply or find out more info, click here: <https://www.canada.ca/en/campaign/prime-ministers-youth-council.html>

### Countdown to Young Worker Summit 2016 and Rise Up!

The Canadian Labour Congress is set to host the first-ever National Young Workers' Summit at the Shaw Convention Centre in Ottawa from October 23-25, 2016. Are you going? There will be an IBEW Caucus taking place at the Summit (details forthcoming) where you can meet fellow NextGen members and share what is going on in your Local Union. For more information and to register, check out their website at [www.yws16.ca](http://www.yws16.ca) The YWS follows RiseUp 2016! A conference aimed at building a stronger labour movement by recognizing inequalities in the workplace. An IBEW Caucus will also take place at RiseUp for any members attending. For more information and to register, check out their website at [www.riseup2016.ca](http://www.riseup2016.ca)



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### UN World Youth Report—Canadian Perspective

*There has been a global shift from long-term employment contracts and permanent work to short-term contracts, temporary employment and casual work, and growing numbers of youth are turning to self-employment or the informal sector for lack of other options. These trends have effectively limited youth access to labour rights, benefits and entitlements (including social supports and public services), as precarious workers have few job prospects and are not in a strong position to bargain.—Amy Huziak, CLC*

To check out Amy's full article, [click here, start on Page 55.](#)

### 2016 Labour Day

Labour Day is a day marked to honour those workers who have fought for the rights and working conditions we enjoy today, and to reaffirm our commitment to fight for all workers rights. The Canadian Labour Congress has compiled a list of Labour Day Events taking place across the country, for the list [click here](#). This is a great opportunity to get your NextGen Committee, fellow members, friends and families out to celebrate the important role of the labour movement in shaping our country. Check with your Union Hall to see what they have planned and make sure to take pics and send them in to be included in next month's newsletter! Contact [Kate Walsh](#) if you need t-shirts for your committee if you are participating in a Labour Day event.

### NextGen Charters

The International Office has created NextGen Charters to recognize NextGen Committees in Local Unions across the IBEW. To start the process contact [Kate Walsh](#) for next steps.

### NextGen Local Union Committees

Contact Kate Walsh ([kate\\_walsh@ibew.org](mailto:kate_walsh@ibew.org)) to submit an article on your Local Union NextGen Committee for the next newsletter. We want to hear from you!