

KEEP SASKATCHEWAN PUBLIC

TENTATIVE AGENDA

// Subject to change //

PRE-CONVENTION EVENTS TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2015

- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Advance Registration
- 8:00 p.m. New Delegate Orientation

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2015

- 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
Equality Statement
- Welcome
- His Worship Michael Fougere, Mayor of Regina
- Blessing by Elder
- Sandra George
- Moment of Silence: Killed and Injured Workers
- Song: Solidarity Forever
- Wendy Daku, Regional Representative, Canadian Labour Congress (CLC)
- Greetings:
- Ken Kubian, President, Regina and District Labour Council
 - Larry Hubich, President, Saskatchewan Federation of Labour (SFL)
 - Kelly Moist, General Vice President, CUPE
- President's Report
- Tom Graham, President, CUPE Saskatchewan
- Introduction of the CUPE Saskatchewan Executive Board
- Credentials Committee Report (1)
- What does it mean to be progressive?
- Mira Oreck, Director of Strategic Partnerships, Broadbent Institute
- Resolutions Committee
- Mentorship: Building a stronger union
- Young Workers' Committee, CUPE Saskatchewan

NOON

Lunch

ELECTION CAUCUSES – LUNCH

Election of Executive Board Members and Alternates in their respective caucuses // Two (2) year term

- **Library** | Member and Alternate (Convention floor – left side)
- **Municipal** | Member and Alternate (Campania B)
- **University** | Member and Alternate (Convention floor – right side)
- **Local 600** | Member and Alternate (Convention floor – back of room)

1:00 p.m.

Deadline: Registration for Candidates' Forum

**Register at the Convention Office (Campania A)*

Reconvene

Video presentation: CUPE in the Community

CUPE Campaigns in Saskatchewan

- Tria Donaldson, Communications Representative, CUPE

National President's Report

- Paul Moist, National President, CUPE

Guest Speaker:

- Malcolm Allen, MP for Welland (NDP)

Guest Speaker:

- Rosalinda (Rose) Nartates, Confederation for Unity, Recognition and Advancement of Government Employees (COURAGE)

Strategic Directions Survey

- Cheryl Stadnichuk, Research Representative, CUPE

Resolutions Committee

Candidates' Forum

Adjournment

ELECTION CAUCUS – UPON ADJOURNMENT

Election of Executive Board Member and Alternate in their respective caucus // Two (2) year term

- **Health** | Member and Alternate (Convention floor)

ELECTION CAUCUS – UPON ADJOURNMENT

By- Election of the (Alternate) Young Worker Member of the Executive Board // One (1) year term only

- **Young Worker** | Alternate (Campania B)

7:00 p.m.

Off-Site Social

O'Hanlon's Pub (1947 Scarth Street, Regina)

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2015

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast with the National President

8:30 a.m.

Registration

8:30 a.m.

ELECTION CAUCUS – (8:30 a.m.)

Election of Executive Board Member and Alternate in their respective caucus // Two (2) year term

- **Diversity** | Member and Alternate (Campania B)

9:00 a.m.

Convention convenes

Regional Director's Report

- Elaine Ehman, Acting Regional Director (Saskatchewan), CUPE

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

- Judy Henley, Secretary-Treasurer, CUPE Saskatchewan

Resolutions Committee

Supreme Court of Canada Ruling on Essential Services
(*Saskatchewan Federation of Labour v. Saskatchewan*)

- Peter Barnacle, The W Law Group

The Saskatchewan Employment Act: Update for CUPE Locals

- Tom Graham, President, CUPE Saskatchewan
- Juliana Saxberg, Legal and Legislative Representative, CUPE

National Secretary-Treasurer's Report

- Charles Fleury, National Secretary-Treasurer, CUPE

Resolutions Committee

Tanzania: Through the eyes of a volunteer

- Global Justice Committee, CUPE Saskatchewan

NOON

Lunch

Women's Forum *Hosted by the Women's Committee (Tuscany B/C)*

Guest Speaker:

- Barb Byers, Secretary-Treasurer, Canadian Labour Congress (CLC)

1:00 p.m.

Reconvene

Guest Speaker:

- Honourable Don Morgan, Minister of Labour Relations and Workplace Safety

Credentials Committee Report (2)

Resolutions Committee

Privatization in Saskatchewan

- Tom Graham, President, CUPE Saskatchewan

Environmental leadership and activism

- Environment Committee, CUPE Saskatchewan

ELECTIONS

- **Vice President** // Two (2) year term
- **Recording Secretary** // Two (2) year term
- **CUPE Regional Vice President Nominee**, CUPE National Executive Board
- **Trustee** // Three (3) year term

Resolutions Committee

Guest Speaker:

- Cam Broten, Leader of the Opposition, NDP

Precarious Work and the Temporary Foreign Worker Program

- Elizabeth Kwan, Senior Researcher, Canadian Labour Congress (CLC)

Adjournment

6:30 p.m.

Banquet and Dance

Cocktails

Dinner

Award Presentations

Dance

Entertainment by: Cornerstone

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2015

9:00 a.m.

Convention convenes

Can work be safe, when home isn't?

CLC Domestic Violence at Work Survey Results

- Barb Byers, Secretary-Treasurer, Canadian Labour Congress (CLC)

Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board – Update

- Marg Romanow, Worker Representative, Saskatchewan Workers' Compensation Board (WCB)

Resolutions Committee

Pension Trends and Update

- Kevin Skerrett, Senior Research Officer, CUPE

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Guest Speaker:

- Marianne Hladun

Resolutions Committee

Credentials Committee Report (3)

ELECTIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER POSITIONS ELECTED AT CAUCUSES

- **Local 600** | Member and Alternate
- **Library** | Member and Alternate
- **Municipal** | Member and Alternate
- **Health** | Member and Alternate
- **University** | Member and Alternate
- **Diversity** | Member and Alternate

- **Young Worker** | Alternate ***By-Election***

BY-ELECTION (S)

STANDING COMMITTEE POSITION (S)

One (1) year term to fill vacancies on Standing Committees

- **Committee Against Racism and Discrimination** (One (1) position, One (1) year term)

Oath of Office

Resolutions Committee

Closing Remarks

Adjournment

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