

CONVENTION 2020



TENTATIVE AGENDA

As of February 14, 2020

All events are held at the Delta Hotels Saskatoon Downtown located at 405 20th Street East unless otherwise indicated.

Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis.

Delegates will deal with resolutions throughout the day's proceedings.

The Convention Office is located in the Verona Room, Convention Floor Level.

Convention proceedings are held in the Michelangelo ABC Ballroom, Convention Floor Level.

This is a tentative agenda, subject to change

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020

- 10 AM *Resolutions Committee Meeting (Naples Room)*
- 1 PM *Credentials Committee Meeting (Venice Room)*
- 7 – 9 PM *Advance Registration*
- 7:30 PM *Off-Site Delegate Social*
Hosted by the Municipal Employees' Steering Committee
7:30 p.m. until late
Winston's English Pub & Grill, Hotel Senator
- 8 PM *New Delegate Orientation (Venice Room)*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020 // DAY ONE

- 8 AM *Registration*
- 8 AM *Smudge (Venice Room)*
- 8 AM *Sergeants-At-Arms Committee Meeting (Naples Room)*
- 8:30 AM *Balloting Committee Meeting (Naples Room)*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020 CONTINUED...

9 AM *Call to Order - Convention Opening*

Land Acknowledgement

Equality Statement

Solidarity Forever

Traditional Greetings by Elder Rose Bird

Greetings:

- *His Worship Charlie Clark, Mayor, City of Saskatoon*
- *Don MacDonald, President, Saskatoon and District Labour Council*

Adoption of Rules of Order

Adoption of Agenda

Adoption of Minutes from Previous Convention

Adoption of Convention Committees

Moment of Silence

Greetings:

- *Abe Araya, President, CUPE Manitoba*

President's Report

Introduction of CUPE Saskatchewan Executive Board

Credentials Committee Report

Video Presentation

*Guest Speaker: Amira Elghawaby, National Representative, Canadian Labour Congress
Islamophobia*

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020 CONTINUED...

Noon **Lunch Break (meal provided)**

Election Caucuses During Lunch

- **Boards & Agencies Sector** | Member & Alternate (Florence Room)
- **CBO Sector** | Member & Alternate (Naples Room)
- **Education Sector** | Member & Alternate (Venice Room)

1 PM **Convention proceedings resume**

1 PM **Deadline to sign-up for Candidates' Forum**

Register at the Convention Office: Verona Room

Year in Review

- Tria Donaldson, CUPE National Communications Representative

National President's Report

Why Politics Matters

Panel Discussion featuring:

- Rory Gill, President, CUPE Alberta Division
- Paul Faoro, President, CUPE BC Division
- Angella MacEwan, CUPE National Senior Economist

Resolutions Committee

Proposed Motion: "That CUPE Saskatchewan reaffirm its affiliation to the Saskatchewan NDP for the period of April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021."

Guest Speaker: Sheryl Burns, President, CUPE Local 1936

Workers with Disabilities, their Workplace Rights and Creating an Abilities-Smart Workplace

4:30 PM **Candidates' Forum**

5 PM **Adjournment for day (time subject to change)**

Election Caucus Upon Adjournment

- **CUPE Local 5430 (Health Care Sector)** | Member & Alternate (Convention Floor)

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020 // DAY TWO

8 AM *Breakfast with the National Officers (meal provided) (held on Convention Floor)*

8:30 AM *Registration*

9 AM *Reconvene*

Video Presentation

*Guest Speaker: Troy Winters, CUPE National Health and Safety Senior Officer
Enforcing the Law of Health and Safety*

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Budget Consideration

Trustees' Report

Regional Director's Report

*Guest Speaker: Simon Enoch, Director of the Saskatchewan Office, CCPA
P3s and Pitfalls: The Untold Truths of P3s in Saskatchewan*

*Guest Speaker: Mark Crawford
Twenty-Five Years of The Unemployed Workers Help Centre in Saskatchewan*

Noon *Lunch (meal provided)*

*Women's Forum (Da Vinci Room)
Changing Lanes: Women in Motion*

Featuring Guest Speakers:

- *Vicki Mowat, NDP MLA for Saskatoon Fairview*
- *Charlene Miller, Ward 1 Councillor, City of Prince Albert*

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020 CONTINUED...

1 PM **Convention proceedings resume**

Video Presentation

National Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Credentials Report

2 PM **Elections**

The following are at-large elections.

- **President // Two-year term**
- **Secretary-Treasurer // Two-year term**
- **National Regional Vice-President Nominee to fill vacancy**
- **Trustee // Three-year term**
- **SFL Vice-Presidents Nominations**
(Two Vice-President Nominees, and Two Alternates)

Guest Speaker: Rebecca Reynard
International Solidarity in Cuba

4:30 PM **Adjournment for day (time subject to change)**

Election Caucus Upon Adjournment

- **Young Workers | Member & Alternate (Naples Room)**

6:30 PM *Cocktails*

7 PM ***Banquet and Dance***
Award Presentations

Entertainment by: Rock Dr.
Saskatoon Musicians' Association, Local 553 of the American Federation of Musicians.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020 // DAY THREE

8 AM Breakfast (meal provided)

Political Action Session (held on Convention Floor)

9 AM Reconvene

Recognition of International Women's Day

Greetings: Lori Johb, President, Saskatchewan Federation of Labour

Guest Speaker: Ryan Meili, Leader of the Opposition NDP

*Guest Speaker: Tony Head, CUPE National Representative
Reflections on the Canoe Voyage Back to Batoche*

Credentials Committee Report

Elections

Announcements of the provincial Executive Board positions selected by Caucus Elections.

Standing Committee Elections

The following are at-large elections.

Two positions per Committee; Two-year terms.

- *Committee Against Contracting Out and Privatization*
- *Committee Against Racism & Discrimination*
- *Environment Committee*
- *Global Justice Committee*
- *Occupational Health and Safety Committee*
- *Women's Committee*
- *Young Workers' Committee*

Oath of Office

Closing Remarks

Noon Adjournment of Annual Convention (time subject to change)