

# CONVENTION PROGRAM



*All events are held at the Delta Hotels Regina, 1919 Saskatchewan Drive, Regina, SK.*

*Treaty 4 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis.*

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

*Convention Office: Campania A*

*\*Subject to amendment by convention.\**

## TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.      Municipal Employees Committee Conference

7 – 9 p.m.      **Advance Registration**  
8 p.m.      New Delegate Orientation

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023 – DAY ONE

8 a.m.      **Registration Opens**  
8 a.m.      Smudge

9 a.m.      **Call to Order - Convention Opening**

Convention Welcome

Land Acknowledgement

Traditional Greetings - Elder Joyce Racette

Equality Statement

Solidarity Forever

Moment of Silence

Recognition of International Women's Day

Greetings:

- City of Regina Deputy Mayor Jason Mancinelli, Ward 9 Councillor

Adoption of Rules of Order

Adoption of Agenda

Adoption of Minutes from Previous Convention

Adoption of Convention Committees

Greetings:

- Shobna Radons, President, Regina & District Labour Council
- Lori Johb, President, Saskatchewan Federation of Labour

President's Report

- Judy Henley, President, CUPE Saskatchewan

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## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2023 CONTINUED...

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Video Presentation: Introduction of the Executive Board

Credentials Committee Report

Greetings:

- Lily Chang, Secretary-Treasurer, Canadian Labour Congress

Year in Review Video Presentation

Unemployed Workers Help Centre

- Mark Crawford

**Noon**      **Lunch Break** (meal provided)

**Women's Forum** (Tuscany Room)

Featured Guest Speaker:

- Betty Nippi-Albright, NDP MLA for Saskatoon Centre

**1 p.m.**      **Deadline to sign up for Candidates' Forum**  
Sign up at the Convention Office: Campania A

**1:15 p.m.**      **Convention Proceedings Resume**

*What We Inherited & Responsibility to Do Something About It*

- Chief Cadmus Delorme, Cowessess First Nation

National President's Report

- Mark Hancock, CUPE National President

*Bargaining Living Wages During Inflation*

- Guy Marsden, CUPE National Research Representative

Safer Spaces

Candidates' Forum

**5 p.m.**      **Adjournment for Day** (time subject to change)

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## THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023 – DAY TWO

**8 a.m.**      **Breakfast with the National Officers** (meal provided)

*Breakfast topic: CUPE's Anti-Racism Strategy*

8:30 a.m.    Registration

8:45 a.m.    Smudge

**9 a.m.**      **Reconvene**

Global Justice Video Presentation

National Secretary-Treasurer's Report

- Candace Rennick, CUPE National Secretary-Treasurer

Greetings:

- Gina McKay, President, CUPE Manitoba

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

- Kent Peterson, Secretary-Treasurer, CUPE Saskatchewan

Trustees' Report

Budget 2023

Regional Director's Report

- Ann Iwanchuk, CUPE National Regional Director, Saskatchewan

*Building on Our Strength: Growing CUPE*

- Aimee Nadon, CUPE National Representative

**Noon**        **Lunch Break** (meal provided)

*Election Caucuses During Lunch – Sector Caucuses*

- **Health Care Sector** (Convention Floor) | Executive Member & Alternate
- **Local 600 Sector** | Executive Member & Alternate
- **Library Sector** | Executive Member & Alternate
- **Municipal Sector** (Room: Tuscany) | Executive Member & Alternate
- **University Sector** (Room: Campania B) | Executive Member & Alternate
- **CBO Sector** | By-Election: Executive Member & Alternate

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## THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023 CONTINUED...

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### 1 p.m. Convention Proceedings Resume

#### *Panel Discussion: Overcoming Barriers to Activism & Political Action*

- Aubrey Gonsalves, CUPE National Diversity Vice-President
- Emily Hitchings, CUPE National Young Workers' Committee (L. 2268)
- John Brady McDonald, CUPE National Indigenous Council (L. 4195)
- Nathaniel Teed, NDP MLA for Saskatoon Meewasin

#### Credentials Committee Report

### 2 p.m. Elections

- **Vice-President** // Two-year term
- **Recording Secretary** // Two-year term
- **Trustee** // Three-year term
- **By-Election: Trustee** // One-year term
- **Nominees** for the office of General Vice-President and Regional Vice-President, CUPE National Executive Board

#### *Workers' United: Changing the Political Landscape*

- Laura Walton, President, Ontario School Board Council of Unions (OSBCU)

#### *Saskatchewan Labour History*

- Omar Murray, CUPE Saskatchewan Executive Member - Education Sector & Chair of the Education Workers Steering Committee

### 4:30 p.m. **Adjournment for Day** (*time subject to change*)

#### *Election Caucus Upon Adjournment*

#### Diversity Caucus

- Racialized Executive Member & Alternate
- Worker with Disability Executive Member & Alternate

## FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023 – DAY THREE

**8 a.m.**      **Breakfast** (meal provided)

8:30 a.m.    Smudge

**9 a.m.**      **Reconvene**

*Connecting Work and Mental Health: A Call to Action*

- Andréane Chénier, CUPE National Senior Health and Safety Officer

Carla Beck, Leader of the Opposition NDP

Proposed Motion:

"That CUPE Saskatchewan reaffirm its affiliation to the Saskatchewan NDP for the period of April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2024."

CUPE Saskatchewan Activist Award Presentation

Credentials Committee Report

**11 a.m.**      **Elections**

*Announcement of provincial Executive Board positions selected by caucus elections.*

**By-Election for vacant committee position(s)**

Oath of Office

Closing Remarks

**Noon**        **Adjournment of Annual Convention** (*time subject to change*)

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