

# BUILDING COMMUNITY POWER

## TENTATIVE AGENDA

// Subject to change //

### PRE-CONVENTION EVENTS TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2016

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

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2016

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8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration  
9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**

Equality Statement

Blessing by Elder  
Moment of Silence: Killed and Injured Workers

Song: Solidarity Forever

- Wendy Daku, Regional Representative, Canadian Labour Congress (CLC)

Announcements

Greetings:

- Kristin Trondson, Executive Board, Saskatoon and District Labour Council
- Larry Hubich, President, Saskatchewan Federation of Labour (SFL)
- Kelly Moist, President, CUPE Manitoba

President's Report

- Tom Graham, President, CUPE Saskatchewan

Introduction of the CUPE Saskatchewan Executive Board

Credentials Committee Report (1)

Videos: International Women's Day / The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Women's Right to Vote

Resolutions Committee

**NOON**

**Lunch**

#### ELECTION CAUCUSES – LUNCH

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

- **Boards and Agencies Sector** | Member and Alternate (Convention floor – right side) *continued next page >>*

- **Education Sector** | Member and Alternate (Venice Room)
- **Community Based Organizations Sector** | Member and Alternate (Convention floor – left side)
- **Diversity** | No election: everyone is welcome to meet to discuss diversity issues and get involved (Vasto Room)

1:00 p.m.

**Deadline: Registration for Candidates' Forum**  
*\*Register at the Convention Office (Verona Room)*

**Reconvene**

Greetings

- His Worship Don Atchison, Mayor of Saskatoon

Year in Review Slide Show

CUPE Campaigns in Saskatchewan

- Tria Donaldson, Communications Representative, CUPE

Insights from the Federal Election

- Archana Rampure, Senior Officer, CUPE

National President's Report

- Mark Hancock, National President, CUPE

Labour Legislation Today and Why It Matters

- Juliana Saxberg, Legal Representative, CUPE

Panel – “Moving Backward: Hatred and Discrimination Today”

- Erica Violet Lee, Idle No More youth organizer
- Yolanda McLean, Diversity Vice-President, CUPE
- Jai Richards, MA, R Psych (Provisional), CCC

Resolutions Committee

Candidates' Forum

- Aina Kagis, Regional Director, CUPE

5:00 p.m.

**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**

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- **Young Worker** | Member and Alternate (Vasto Room)

7:00 p.m.

**Off-Site Social**

Winston's English Pub and Grill (243 21st St E, Saskatoon) // Sponsored by locals 47, 59, and 859

**THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2016**

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7:30 a.m.

Breakfast with the National Secretary-Treasurer

- Charles Fleury, National Secretary-Treasurer

8:30 a.m.

Registration

9:00 a.m.

**Convention convenes**

Guest Speaker

- Cam Broten, Leader of the Official Opposition, Saskatchewan NDP

Regional Director's Report

- Aina Kagis, Regional Director, CUPE

- Secretary-Treasurer's Report
- Judy Henley, Secretary-Treasurer, CUPE Saskatchewan

Resolutions Committee

- Partnering with COURAGE (The Confederation for Unity, Recognition and Advancement of Government Employees)
- Kelly Moist, General Vice President, CUPE

- Mentoring the Next Generation
- Young Workers' Committee

**NOON**

**Lunch**

Women's Forum – Q&A with women provincial NDP candidates  
*Hosted by the Women's Committee (Da Vinci Room)*

**1:00 p.m.**

**Reconvene**

Credentials Committee Report (2)

- Occupational Health and Safety in Historical Perspective
- Pearl Blommaert, President, Local 4980, CUPE National OHS award winner, 2015

- National Secretary-Treasurer's Report
- Charles Fleury, National Secretary-Treasurer, CUPE

### ELECTIONS

- **President** // Two (2) year term
- **Secretary Treasurer** // Two (2) year term
- **SFL Vice President Nominations** // Two (2) nominees // Two (2) year term
- **SFL Vice President Alternates** // Two (2) alternates // Two (2) year term
- **Trustee** // Three (3) year term

Resolutions Committee

Video: The Importance of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Resolutions Committee

**4:30 p.m.**

**Adjournment**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Cocktails**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Banquet and Dance**

Dinner  
Dance  
*Entertainment by Rock Dr.*

## **FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2016**

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**8:00 a.m.**

Breakfast

**9:00 a.m.**

**Convention convenes**

Credentials Committee Report (3)

- Panel – “The Threat and the Reality of Privatization in Saskatchewan Today”
- Gordon Campbell, President, Health Care Council of Unions, CUPE Saskatchewan
  - Simon Enoch, Director, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives (CCPA), Saskatchewan
  - Marle Roberts, General Vice-President, CUPE

Video: Opposing private blood plasma clinics

## ELECTIONS

### ANNOUNCEMENTS OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER POSITIONS ELECTED AT CAUCUSES

TWO (2) year term

- **Boards and Agencies** | Member and Alternate, Two (2) year term
- **Community Based Organizations** | Member and Alternate, Two (2) year term
- **Education** | Member and Alternate, Two (2) year term
- **Health Care** | Member and Alternate, Two (2) year term
- **Young Workers** | Member and Alternate, Two (2) year term

### STANDING COMMITTEE POSITIONS

TWO (2) year term

- **Committee Against Racism and Discrimination** | TWO (2) positions, Two (2) year term
- **Contracting Out and Privatization Committee** | TWO (2) positions, Two (2) year term
- **Environment Committee** | TWO (2) positions, Two (2) year term
- **Global Justice Committee** | TWO (2) positions, Two (2) year term
- **Occupational Health and Safety** | TWO (2) positions, Two (2) year term
- **Women's Committee** | TWO (2) positions, Two (2) year term
- **Young Workers' Committee** | TWO (2) positions, Two (2) year term

Oath of Office

Resolutions Committee

Closing Remarks

**Adjournment**

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