

# Convention Program

// As of March 5, 2017 //

*All events are held at the Delta Hotel unless otherwise indicated. Delegates will deal with resolutions throughout the day's proceedings.  
Convention Office: Campania A.*

## Tuesday, March 7, 2017

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

## Wednesday, March 8, 2017

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Registration

### 9:00 a.m. Call to Order – Convention Opening

Equality Statement

Convention welcome: His Worship Michael Fougere, Mayor of Regina

Blessing by Elder: Larry Oakes

Moment of silence for killed and injured workers

Solidarity Forever

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

Adoption of Rules of Order

Adoption of Agenda

Adoption of Minutes from the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention (March 9 – 11, 2016)

Adoption of Convention Committees

Greetings:

- Ken Kubian, President, Regina and District Labour Council
- Larry Hubich, President, Saskatchewan Federation of Labour (SFL)

President's Report

- Tom Graham, President

Introduction of Executive Board

Credentials Committee Report

Ban blood money: Why paid-plasma must be stopped in Saskatchewan

- Guest speaker: Michael McCarthy, Co-Founder and Chair, BloodWatch

11:00 a.m. Break for rally and lunch to follow

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. **Depart for rally by bus**

12:00 p.m. (Noon) Rally for Saskatchewan, *Legislative Building*  
Return to Convention Hall for lunch (*meal provided*)

**1:30 p.m. Convention business resumes**

1:30 p.m. **Deadline: Registration for Candidates' Forum**  
Register at the Convention Office (Campania A)

National President's Report

- Mark Hancock, National President

Greetings:

- Kelly Moist, General Vice-President, CUPE

CUPE campaigns in Saskatchewan

- Tria Donaldson, National Communications Representative

Resolutions Committee

Guest speaker: Dr. Julie Kaye, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Sociology,  
University of Saskatchewan

Resolutions Committee

Candidates' Forum

5:00 p.m. (or as determined)

**Adjournment**

**Election Caucuses – Upon Adjournment**

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

- **Diversity** | Member and Alternate, *Verdi*
- **Health Care** | Member and Alternate, *Convention Floor*
- **Young Worker** | ***By-Election: Alternate only***; One (1) year term, *Campania B*

7:00 p.m.

**Off-Site Social**

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

**Thursday, March 9, 2017**

7:30 a.m. Breakfast with National Officers, *Convention Floor (meal provided)*  
Collective bargaining and Strike Fund regulations

8:30 a.m. Registration

**8:45 a.m. Election Caucuses**

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

- **Library** | Member and Alternate, *Convention Floor – Left side*
- **Local 600** | Member and Alternate, *Convention Floor – Right side*

9:00 a.m.

## Reconvene

### Regional Director's Report

- Aina Kagis, Regional Director

### Secretary-Treasurer's Report

- Judy Henley, Secretary-Treasurer

### Austerity in Saskatchewan

- Guest speaker: Toby Sanger, Senior Economist, CUPE National

Guest speaker: Chief Cadmus Delorme, Cowessess First Nation

### Resolutions Committee

### Labour Day Ride for Respect

- Omar Murray, Education Sector Member, Executive Board

12:00 p.m. (Noon)

Lunch break (*meal provided*)

### **Women's Forum, Tuscany A / B**

Addressing intimate partner violence in Saskatchewan

- Guest speakers: Jo-Anne Dusel, Executive Director, PATHS, and Rebecca Stepan

1:00 p.m.

## Convention business resumes

### National Secretary-Treasurer's Report

- Charles Fleury, National Secretary-Treasurer

### Building relationships with unions and the academy: The proposed Byers-Makahonuk Lecture

- Guest speaker: Dr. Charles Smith, Associate Professor, Department of Political Studies, St. Thomas Moore College

### Resolutions Committee

### Credentials Committee Report

2:30 p.m.

### **Elections**

The following are at-large elections.

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

### Cross country update on retirement security and pensions

- Guest speaker: Kevin Skerrett, Pension Research Representative, CUPE National

### Update: The Saskatchewan Employment Act

- Juliana Saxberg, Legal and Legislative Representative, CUPE National

4:30 p.m. (or as determined)

## Adjournment

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- **Municipal** | Member and Alternate, *Convention Floor – Left side*
- **CBO | By-Election:** Member and Alternate; One (1) year term only, *Convention Floor – Right side*
- **University** | Member and Alternate, *Campania B*

6:00 p.m.

### Convention Banquet and Dance

6:30 p.m.

Cocktails  
Dinner  
Award Presentations  
Dance  
*Entertainment by: Cornerstone*

## Friday, March 10, 2017

8:00 a.m.

Municipal Employees' Pension Plan (MEPP) Breakfast Presentation, *Tuscany A / B*

Preparing to meet your MLA: Lobby training breakfast, *Campania B*

Breakfast (*meal provided*)

9:00 a.m.

### Reconvene

Guest speaker: Trent Wotherspoon, Leader of the Official Opposition, Saskatchewan NDP

Connecting CUPE, CUPE Membership Survey, Solidarity Pact

Resolutions Committee

Credentials Committee Report

11:00 a.m.

### Elections

Announcement of Executive Board positions elected by caucus

### By-Elections

The following are at-large elections.

#### **Standing Committee By-Elections:**

- **Environment Committee Member** // One (1) year term only
- **Committee Against Racism and Discrimination** // One (1) year term only

Oath of Office

Closing Remarks

### **Adjournment of Annual Convention**