



CONVENTION PROGRAM

**All events are held at the Delta Hotels Saskatoon Downtown, 405 20th St. E.
Treaty 6 Territory and the Homeland of the Métis.**

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

*Convention proceedings are held in the Michelangelo ABC Ballroom, Convention Floor Level.
Convention Office: Verona Room, Convention Floor Level.*

Subject to amendment by convention.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024

- 8:30 a.m. Registration - Municipal Employees' Committee Conference (Da Vinci Room)
9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Municipal Employees' Committee Conference (Da Vinci Room)
- 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Advance Registration**
8:00 p.m. New Delegate Orientation (Naples Room)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024

DAY ONE

- 8:00 a.m. Meeting of the Sergeants-At-Arms Committee (Naples Room)
8:15 a.m. Meeting of the Balloting Committee (Naples Room)
- 8:00 a.m. Registration**
8:00 a.m. Smudge (Convention Floor)

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

Land Acknowledgement
Traditional Greetings - Elder Cecile Smith
Equality Statement
Solidarity Forever
Moment of Silence

Adoption of Rules of Order
Adoption of Agenda
Adoption of Minutes from Previous Convention
Adoption of Convention Committees

Greetings:

- Don MacDonald, Saskatoon & District Labour Council President
- Larry Rousseau, CLC Executive Vice-President
- Lori Johb, SFL President

President's Report

- Judy Henley, CUPE Saskatchewan President

Video Presentation: Introduction of Executive Board

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024 CONTINUED...

Credentials Committee Report

Greetings:

- Samantha Becotte, STF President

Video Presentation: Year in Review

Serve the People: Lessons from the Philippines

- Kent Peterson, CUPE National Regional Vice-President, Saskatchewan

Noon **Lunch Break** (meal provided)

Election Caucuses During Lunch - Executive Board Positions:

(Each position elected is for a two-year term.)

- **Boards & Agencies Sector** | Executive Member & Alternate (Convention Floor)
- **CBO Sector** | Executive Member & Alternate (Florence Room)
- **Education Sector** | Executive Member & Alternate (Da Vinci Room)
- **CUPE 5430** (Health Care Sector) | Executive Member & Alternate (Naples Room)

1:00 p.m. **Convention proceedings resume**

1:00 p.m. **Deadline to sign up for Candidates' Forum**

Sign up at the Convention Office: Verona Room

National President's Report

- Mark Hancock, CUPE National President

At Breaking Point: Increasing Severity of Food Insecurity

- Laurie O'Connor, Executive Director, Saskatoon Food Bank & Learning Centre

Psychological Health & Safety at Work and in the Union

- Troy Winters, CUPE National Health & Safety Senior Officer

Meaningful Land Acknowledgements & Commitment to Action for Reconciliation

- Jason Schrader, CUPE Saskatchewan Indigenous Council

4:30 p.m. Candidates' Forum

5:00 p.m. **Adjournment for day** (time subject to change)

5:30 p.m. **Public Service Voter Canvass** (Naples Room)

Join us for an evening of canvassing, pizza, and earn your very own public service voter socks for taking action to defend public services!

Meet in the Naples Room at 5:30 p.m., before we depart off-site for canvassing. Bring your jackets and outdoor clothing. Remember to dress warmly for the weather.

8:00 a.m. Breakfast (meal provided)

8:00 - 8:45 a.m. Young Workers Networking & Engagement Breakfast (Florence Room)

8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. Smudge (Convention Floor)

9:00 a.m. Reconvene

Greetings:

- Deputy Mayor Bev Dubois, City of Saskatoon
- Gina McKay, CUPE Manitoba President

Secretary-Treasurer's Report

- Kent Peterson, CUPE Saskatchewan Secretary-Treasurer

Trustees' Report

Budget 2024

Proposed Motion: "That CUPE Saskatchewan reaffirm its affiliation to the Saskatchewan NDP for the period of April 1, 2024 to March 31, 2025."

Regional Director's Report

- Ann Iwanchuk, CUPE National Regional Director, Saskatchewan

Building Power: Mobilizing Members for Change

- Cara Stelmaschuk, CUPE Local 882 Recording Secretary
- Gina McKay, CUPE Manitoba President
- Nathaniel Teed, NDP MLA for Saskatoon Meewasin

Woodrow Stanley Lloyd Award for Collective Action Presentation

Unemployed Workers Help Centre

- Mark Crawford

Noon Lunch Break (meal provided)**Women's Forum** (Da Vinci Room)

Featured Guest Speaker:

- *Carla Beck, Leader of the Official Opposition, Saskatchewan NDP & MLA for Regina Lakeview*
- **Women's Committee Elections** (Da Vinci Room)
 - ▶ *Two (2) positions, each for a two-year term.*

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2024 CONTINUED...

1:15 p.m. Convention proceedings resume

National Secretary-Treasurer's Report

- Candace Rennick, CUPE National Secretary-Treasurer

Credentials Committee Report

2:00 p.m. Elections

The following are at-large elections.

- **President** // Two-year term
- **Secretary-Treasurer** // Two-year term
- **Trustee** // Three-year term
- **SFL Vice-Presidents Nominations**
 - ▶ Two (2) Vice-President Nominees & Two (2) Alternates

Social Media: Friend or Foe?

- Katherine Norton, CUPE National Communications Representative

So you think our Crowns are safe?

- Dave Kuntz, Unifor Local 1-S President
- Cathy Sapergia, Unifor Local 1-S Recording Secretary
- Mike Pilipow, Unifor Local 2-S President

4:30 p.m. Adjournment for day (time subject to change)

Election Caucus Upon Adjournment

Diversity & Young Workers Caucus (Florence Room)

All delegates that identify as one or more of the following are invited to attend this caucus: LGBTQ2+, Racialized, worker living with a disability and/or a young worker.

LGBTQ2+	Racialized	Workers with Disability	Young Workers <i>(29 yrs of age & under)</i>
LGBTQ2+ Executive Member & Alternate (Two-year term)	Racialized Executive Member & Alternate (One-year term)	Worker with Disability - Alternate Executive Member (One-year term)	Young Worker Executive Member & Alternate (Two-year term)
<i>Committee Against Racism & Discrimination</i>	<i>Committee Against Racism & Discrimination</i>	<i>Committee Against Racism & Discrimination</i>	<i>Young Workers' Committee</i> <i>(29 yrs of age & under)</i>
One (1) LGBTQ2+ committee member (Two-year term)	One (1) Racialized committee member (Two-year term)	One (1) Worker with Disability committee member (Two-year term)	Two (2) Young Worker committee members (Two-year terms)

8:00 a.m. Smudge (Convention Floor)

8:15 a.m. Breakfast with the National Officers (meal provided) (Convention Floor)

9:00 a.m. Reconvene

Activist Award Presentation

Carla Beck, Leader of the Official Opposition, Saskatchewan NDP

Credentials Committee Report

Elections

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

Standing Committee Elections

The following are at-large elections.

- **Committee Against Racism and Discrimination**
 - ▶ Two (2) at-large positions, each for a two-year term.
- **Environment Committee**
 - ▶ Two (2) positions, each for a two-year term.
- **Global Justice Committee**
 - ▶ Two (2) positions, each for a two-year term.
- **Occupational Health and Safety Committee**
 - ▶ Two (2) positions, each for a two-year term.

Announcement of all Standing Committee positions selected by caucus elections.

Oath of Office

Closing Remarks

Noon Adjournment of Annual Convention (time subject to change)

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