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Dear Sisters & Brothers,

For all of you who were able to attend our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention a few weeks ago, thank you for making it our biggest and best convention ever!

Even if you weren't able to attend this event – this mailing has important information for you and your local union.

Contained here you will find:

- An updated CUPE Ontario Constitution
- Final Action Plan passed by the 2013 Convention
- A "Political Pulse" outlining action at our Convention feel free to copy and share!
- Information on deadlines and events at the upcoming CUPE National Convention happening this October

CUPE Ontario will send further information to all locals on events and caucuses for Ontario Delegates to the CUPE National Convention. Watch for this in early September.

Included in this mailing you will also see:

- Statement on National Aboriginal Day
- Statement on LGBTQ Pride Season

Both of these events are integral to the fight for fairness and human rights of which our union has such a proud history. Please feel free to copy and share these materials as well.

To learn more about CUPE Ontario's 50 Year History – please feel free to watch the special video we produced and showed at this year's convention – go to <u>www.cupe.on.ca</u> and click on the convention banner at the top of the web page.

We both want to take this opportunity to wish all of you a good summer. And don't forget about Labour Day Actions happening across the Province – our next mailing will focus on these and information will also be available on our website.

In Solidarity,

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