



**CUPE Ontario**

# Trades Conference

**Crowne Plaza Niagara Falls  
5685 Falls Ave., Niagara Falls L2E 6W7  
November 11 to 14, 2014**

**All hotel reservations are to be made  
through W.E. Travel at 1-888-676-7747  
cut-off date: October 16<sup>th</sup>**

<b>REGISTRATION FEE:</b>	<b>Affiliates</b>	<b>\$225.00</b>
	<b>Non-Affiliates</b>	<b>\$385.00</b>
<b>Late Fee per delegate after October 31<sup>st</sup></b>		<b>\$50.00</b>

<b>REGISTRATION :</b>	<b>3:00 – 6:00 P.M.</b>
<b>OPENING PLENARY:</b>	<b>6:30 – 9:00 P.M.</b>

If you require small local financial assistance, on-site childcare,  
or have accessibility requirements,  
please feel free to call the Ontario Division at  
905-739-9739, or go to our website at [www.cupe.on.ca](http://www.cupe.on.ca)

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## **November 11-14, 2014, Crowne Plaza Niagara Falls**

### **AGENDA**

#### **Tuesday, November 11**

3:00 - 6:00 pm  
6:30 pm

Registration  
Call to Order

- John Camilleri, CUPE Ontario Executive Board Liaison & Co-chair
- Equality Statement

**Joanne Webb - Diversity Vice President - Aboriginal Workers**  
**Labour Council Welcome**

- Adoption of Agenda
- Introduction of Trades Committee

Report from the Committee Co-Chairs, Gaetano Franco & John Camilleri  
Fred Hahn – President, CUPE Ontario

Keynote Speaker

- Pat Dillon – Business Manager and Secretary Treasurer of the Provincial Building and Construction Trades Council of Ontario

8:30 pm

Welcome Reception

#### **Wednesday, November 12**

8:00 - 9:00 am  
9:00 – 10:00 am  
  
10:00 – 10:15 am  
10:15 – 12:00 pm

Registration

Blain Morin – CUPE National H & S Rep – Change of Lifestyle, Liability, Hours of Work, Dangers of the Job

Lifestyle Break

Ontario College of Trades – Discipline Info, Fees, Section 7 of the Act

- Irene Harris, Board Member, Ontario College of Trades

Lunch

12:00 – 1:15 pm  
1:15 – 1:30 pm  
1:30 – 2:45 pm

Greetings from Jim Diodati, Mayor of Niagara Falls

Venai Raniga – CUPE Researcher - Release of CUPE Trades Survey Results

Chris Watson – Legislative Liaison, CUPE Ontario - Ontario Political

Opinion Survey

2:45 – 3:00 pm  
3:00 – 4:30 pm

Lifestyle Break

CETA

#### **Thursday, November 13**

9:00 – 9:30 am  
9:30 – 10:15 am

Candace Rennick – Secretary-Treasurer, CUPE Ontario (Video greetings)

Ontario Federation of Labour - Apprenticeship Committee

Gord Falconer - National Representative, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers

Lifestyle Break

10:15 – 10:30 am  
10:30 – 12:00 pm  
12:00 – 1:30 pm

Workshops

Lunch

1:30 – 2:45 pm  
2:45 – 3:00 pm  
3:00 – 4:30 pm

Open Discussion about Future Action Plan

Lifestyle Break

Report back from workshops and development of Action Plan

#### **Friday, November 14**

9:00 - 12:00 pm

Final Report Back and Adoption of Action Plan

Possible Resolutions

Other Business

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<b>WORKSHOPS</b>
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**1. Women in the Trades**

Delegates will be asked to look at the systemic barriers experienced by women working in traditional and non-tradition trades. How do we start to break down barriers, move forward and search out the opportunities and solutions? (Open to All)

**2. Trades Talking About Trades**

Trades and the duties workers perform have evolved because of de-skilling and multi-skilling in our workplaces. Delegates in this workshop are asked to bring their job descriptions and start the discussion as to where all of this is going and what can we do about it.

**3. Taking on Privatization**

This workshop examines the biggest threat to CUPE jobs and public services. Find out how to spot the early warning sign of privatization, respond to privatization and contracting-out threats and how to build a campaign to fight privatization in your local.

**4. Future of the Trades**

This workshop will look at what is happening to Trades in society and the depletion of skilled labour in Ontario and Canada as a whole. We will look at ways to increase the profile of Trades in the public.

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# REGISTRATION

**Workshops: (choose 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices)**

1. Women in Trades
2. Trades Talking about Trades
3. Taking on Privatization
4. Future of the Trades

**(Please choose by No.)**

(Please check box, if yes)				
NAME	EMAIL	PHONE NO.	1 <sup>st</sup> choice	2 <sup>nd</sup> choice

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	NON-AFFILIATES	\$385.00 X	= \$	_____
	LATE FEE (per delegate) after <b>Oct 31</b>	\$ 50.00 X	= \$	_____
	<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$</b> _____

NOTE: the surcharge of \$160.00 for non-affiliates would be applied to the first per capita tax payment if a local joins the Ontario Division within three months of the conference.

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☐ **ON-SITE CHILD CARE**

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