



CUPE Ontario

Trades Conference

**Crowne Plaza Niagara Falls
5685 Falls Ave., Niagara Falls L2E 6W7
November 14 - 17, 2013**

**All hotel reservations are to be made
through W.E. Travel at 1-888-676-7747
cut-off date: October 22nd**

REGISTRATION FEE:	Affiliates	\$215.00
	Non-Affiliates	\$375.00
Late Fee per delegate	after November 1st:	\$50.00

REGISTRATION :	3:00 – 6:00 P.M.
OPEN PLENARY:	6:30 – 9:00 P.M.

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

TRADES CONFERENCE

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AGENDA

Thursday, November 14

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

Registration
Call to Order

- Vern Andrus, CUPE Ontario Executive Board Liaison & Co-chair
- Equality Statement

Joanne Webb - Diversity Vice President - Aboriginal Workers

- Adoption of Agenda
- Introduction of Trades Committee

Report from the Committee Co-Chairs, Gaetano Franco & Vern Andrus
Keynote Speaker

- Blain Morin – CUPE National H & S Rep

Welcome Reception

9:00pm

Friday, November 15

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

12:15 – 1:45 pm
1:45 – 2:45 pm
2:45 – 3:00 pm
3:00 – 4:30 pm

Registration
Blain Morin – CUPE National H & S Rep
Lifestyle Break
Ron Johnson – Chair – Board of Directors, Ontario College of Trades
Irene Harris - Board Member, Ontario College of Trades
Lunch
Release of CUPE Trades Survey Results - Graham Cox – CUPE Researcher
Lifestyle Break
Ontario Political Opinion Survey – Chris Watson – Political Liaison
CUPE Ontario

Saturday, November 16

9:00 – 9:30 am
9:30 – 10:15 am

10:15 – 10:30 am
10:30 – 12:00 pm
12:00 – 1:30 pm
1:30 – 2:45 pm
2:45 – 3:00 pm
3:00 – 4:30 pm

Fred Hahn – President CUPE Ontario
Ontario Federation of Labour - Apprenticeship Committee
Gord Falconer National Representative
International Association of Machinist and Aerospace Workers
Lifestyle Break
Workshops
Lunch
Plenary Discussion / Open Forum (Model Contract Language)
Lifestyle Break
Reporting back from Workshops and Development of Action Plan

Sunday, November 17

9:00 - 12:00 pm

Candace Rennick – Secretary/Treasurer CUPE Ontario
Final Report Back and Adoption of Action Plan
Other Business

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WORKSHOPS

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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Workshops: (choose 1st and 2nd choices)

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

(Please choose by No.)

NAME	EMAIL	PHONE NO.	1 st choice	2 nd choice

REGISTRATION FEE:	AFFILIATES	\$215.00 X	= \$	_____
	NON-AFFILIATES	\$375.00 X	= \$	_____
	LATE FEE (per delegate) after Nov 1	\$ 50.00 X	= \$	_____
	TOTAL			\$ _____

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.

IF YOU REQUIRE: **SMALL LOCAL SUBSIDY** **ACCESSIBILITY (SPECIAL NEEDS)** **ON-SITE CHILD CARE**

YOU MUST COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE FORMS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.CUPE.ON.CA OR BY CONTACTING OUR OFFICE AT 905-739-9739

**Please make cheque payable to "CUPE ONTARIO"
and forward with Registration Form to:
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