



CUPE Ontario

Trades Conference

Crowne Plaza Niagara Falls

5685 Falls Ave.

November 22 - 25, 2016

All hotel reservations are to be made through W.E. Travel at 1-888-676-7747
cut-off date: Monday, October 31st

Room rates: Cityview - \$99.00 / Fallsview: \$139.00 +
taxes

REGISTRATION FEE:	Affiliates	\$225.00
	Non-Affiliates	\$385.00
	Late fee per delegate after November 11 th	\$50.00

If you require on-site child care, Simultaneous French Translation, ASL, or have any other accessibility needs, please see our website at www.cupe.on.ca or contact our office at 905-739-9739.

THESE FORMS MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED BY NOVEMBER 4TH

If you require this notice in French, please also visit our website

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DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday November 22

3:00 – 6:30pm Registration
6:30 – 8:30 pm Opening Plenary - call to order
Greetings
Chair's report
Anti-privatization video for Hydro One
Speaker talking on diversity in the trades
8:30pm Welcome reception

Wednesday November 23

8:00 – 9:00am Registration
9:00 – 10:45am Panel discussion
10:45 – 11:00am Lifestyle break
11:00 – 12:00pm Panel and Q&A
12:00 – 1:15pm Lunch break
1:15 – 4:30pm Discussion groups (each delegate will take all 4)

- Women and Trades
- Health & Safety on the Job
- Young Workers in Trades
- Trades in our Union

Thursday November 24

9:00 - 10:00am Plenary
CUPE National rep re CITA, Hydro sell-off
10:00 – 10:15am Lifestyle break
10:15 – 12:00pm Speaker from Ontario College of Trades
Health & Safety Issues and Q&A
12:00 - 1:15 Lunch Break
1:15 – 4:30pm Discussion groups

Friday November 25

9:00 – 12:00noon Report back from discussion groups
Action Plan
Adjournment

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GROUP DISCUSSIONS

1. Women and Trades

- a) Barriers
- b) Accommodations
- c) Harassment/equality
- d) Who should they go to get help

2. Health and Safety on the Job

- a) Workers' rights
- b) What kind of support from CUPE/ trades committee?
- c) Work refusals
- d) What kind training/ are you aware of the hazards

3. Young Workers in Trades

- a) Incentives for young workers in the work place and how can they be improved
- b) Ontario youth apprenticeship program-apprenticeship languages, are you aware it
- c) Government grants for employer and employees (recruitment and retention)
- d) Barriers for apprentices
- e) Pros and Cons of pre apprenticeship program - be aware of negative aspects

4. Trades in our Union

- a) Contract language
- b) How locals can protect their work/contract work in
- c) Making trades a priority
- d) Barriers



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REGISTRATION FEE:	AFFILIATES	\$225.00 X	= \$ _____
	NON-AFFILIATES	\$385.00 X	= \$ _____
	LATE FEE (per delegate) after Nov 11	\$ 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.

Please make cheque payable to "CUPE ONTARIO"

and forward with Registration Form to:

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