



CUPE Ontario Human Rights Conference 2017

BUILDING BRIDGES, BUILDING POWER

Agenda

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. Equality Statement
- Code of Conduct
- Aboriginal Opening
- Opening Remarks
Candace Rennick, Secretary-Treasurer, CUPE Ontario
Fred Hahn, President, CUPE Ontario
- 10:00 a.m. Structure Changes – Fred Hahn, President, CUPE Ontario
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Keynote Speaker – Matthew Green – Hamilton City Councillor Ward 3
Building Bridges Through Community Engagement
- 11:30 a.m. Q & A
- 11:50 a.m. Overview of afternoon workshop format and process
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch break
- 1:30 p.m. LET'S TALK – Building Bridges Towards Solidarity
- Raise the Bar to Improve Working and Living Conditions
 - Rise Above Hate – Against Violence and Systemic Racism
 - Mobilize for Equity – Employment Equity
 - Recognize Ability in Disability (Is Disability a Secret?)
- 2:45 p.m. Lifestyle Break
- 3:00 p.m. LET'S TALK - Continued
- 4:15 p.m. Quick plenary wrap-up and announcements
- 5:00 p.m. Adjournment
- 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Reception

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13

- 7:45 a.m. Smudge ceremony
- 8:15 a.m. Election Caucus – Aboriginal Council
- 9:00 a.m. Announcements
- 9:15 a.m. Committee Reports
- Pink Triangle Committee
 - Workers with Disabilities Committee
- 9:30 a.m. Panel Discussion: Speaking out for Equality: Stories of Courage
Moderator – Fred Shilson
- Trans Rights – Lee Airton
 - Young Workers Have Rights Too – Jamie Loiselle
 - Disability Rights – Trish Robichaud
- 10:45 a.m. Lifestyle Break
- 11:00 a.m. Opportunity for Activist Engagement – Member Facilitator Program
- 11:15 a.m. Opportunity for Activist Engagement – Organizing Program
- 11:30 a.m. Opportunity for Activist Engagement – Trainee Reps Program
- 11:45 a.m. Committee Reports
- Young Workers Committee
 - Racial Justice Committee
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Break
- 12:15 p.m. Election Caucus – Young Workers Committee
- 12:45 p.m. Election Caucus – Pink Triangle Committee
- 1:15 p.m. Election Caucus – Workers with Disabilities Committee
- 2:00 p.m. Employment Workplace Review – Bill 148 - Venai Raniga
- 2:15 p.m. Panel – Building Bridges Towards a Stronger Political Voice – Table Talk
- Cheri DiNovo - MPP Parkdale - High Park
 - Kristyn Wong-Tam - Councillor Ward 27 Toronto Centre-Rosedale
- Moderator for Panel and Table Talk – Wynne Hartviksen
- 3:30 p.m. Lifestyle Break

- 3:45 p.m. CUPE Ontario Campaign – Syndicate of Workers of Tehran and Suburbs
Bus Company – Farid Partovi
- 4:00 p.m. International Solidarity Committee Report
- Documentary Film: Migrant Dreams
Introduction and Q & A – Connie Sorio
- 5:15 p.m. Election Caucus – Racial Justice Committee

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14

- 8:00 a.m. Women’s Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Aboriginal Council Report
- 9:15 a.m. Keynote Speaker - Alan Corbiere
- Importance of allies / Truth and Reconciliation
- 10:00 a.m. Election of International Solidarity Committee (From the floor)
- 10:30 a.m. National Leadership Survey – Joe Courtney
- 11:00 a.m. Conference Wrap up and closing remarks
- Building Bridges Towards Solidarity
 - Recognition of outgoing committee members
 - Introduction of committee members
- 12:00 p.m. Newly elected committee members’ meeting