



CUPE Ontario

Trades Conference

Crowne Plaza Niagara Falls

5685 Falls Ave.

January 31-February 3, 2018

**All hotel reservations are to be made
through W.E. Travel at 1-888-676-7747
cut-off date: Friday, January 5th**

Room rates: Cityview - \$89.00 / Fallsview: \$119.00 + taxes

REGISTRATION FEE:	Affiliates	\$225.00
	Non-Affiliates	\$385.00
	Late fee per delegate after January 19th	\$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 JANUARY 5TH

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

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DRAFT AGENDA

Wednesday, January 31st

- 3:00 – 6:30pm Registration
- 6:30 – 8:00pm Aboriginal Prayer/greetings
Equality Statement
Greetings Equity Representative
Opening Plenary, call to order, Introductions Gaetano Franco
Keith Levere - President CUPE Niagara District Council
Approval of Agenda
Chair's report/Adoption of Report – Gaetano Franco
Candace Rennick – CUPE Ontario Secretary-Treasurer
Wayne Gates – NDP MPP, Niagara Falls
- 8:00pm Welcome reception

Thursday, February 1st

- 8:00 – 9:00am Registration
- 9:00 – 10:45am Call to order
Chris Watson – CUPE Legislative Liaison – Report on:
- Legislative/Political Issues from Last Conference
- Legislation Updates
- 2018 Provincial Election
- 10:45 – 11:00am Lifestyle break
- 11:00 – 12:00pm Guest Speaker: Chris Buckley OFL President
- 12:00 – 1:00pm Lunch break
- 1:00 – 2:00pm Venai Raniga – CUPE Researcher – Bill 148 Labour Law Reform
- 2:00 – 4:30pm Discussion groups (each delegate will take all 4)
• Women and Trades
• Health & Safety on the Job/know your rights
• Young Workers in Trades
• Trades Contract Language Improvements

Friday, February 2nd

- 9:00am – 10:45am Panel discussion and Q&A
- Pat Dillon, Business Manager and Secretary-Treasurer, Provincial Building and Construction Trades Council of Ontario
 - George Gritziotis, New CEO, College of Trades
 - Gord Falconer, Chief of Staff, IAMAW Canada
 - Irene Harris, Former Board Member College of Trades/CUPE Rep.
- 10:45 – 11:00am Lifestyle break
- 11:00 – 11:30am Andréane Chénier - Health & Safety Issues and Q&A as per CUPE
- 11:30 – 12:30pm International Trade Deals (CETA, NAFTA, TPP)
Archana Rampure CUPE National Staff
- 12:30 – 1:30pm Lunch Break
- 1:30 – 4:30pm Discussion groups (each delegate will take all 4)
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Saturday, February 3rd

- 9:00 – 12:00pm Report on Convention Resolutions that affect Trades
Report back from discussion groups
Action Plan Present/Questions/Comment/Changes/Adoption
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 Contract Language Improvements

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



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	NON-AFFILIATES	\$385.00 X	= \$ _____
	LATE FEE (per delegate) after Jan 19	\$ 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:

CUPE ONTARIO TRADES CONFERENCE
80 Commerce Valley Dr. E., Suite 1
Markham, Ontario L3T 0B2

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SECRETARY:	LOCAL NO.
ADDRESS:	
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