



## FINAL CALL NOTICE!

### TRADES CONFERENCE 2025

Registration starts at 3pm on January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2025.  
Conference ends at noon on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

### SHERATON PARKAY HOTEL

600 Highway 7 East, Richmond Hill, ON

**Hotel Guest Room Fee: \$189.00**

Hotel room rate is subject to tax and fee per room.

Guest room reservations are to be made through W.E Union Travel by January 3, 2025.

Phone: 1(888) 676-7747 [Mention **Trades Conference** when booking your room(s)]

Guestroom booking link: [www.weuniontravel.ca](http://www.weuniontravel.ca)

#### Registration Fee:

\*On-line registration will be closed 5 business days prior to the conference

Affiliates:	\$350.00 (\$400 after cut-off date on December 27, 2024)
Non-Affiliates:	\$450.00 (\$500 after cut-off date on December 27, 2024)

If you require French translation, ASL interpretation, childcare services, or any other accessibility accommodations, please submit your request by filing out the access request form by December 27, 2024. (The link to the access request form can be found in your confirmation email.)

[Click HERE to Register](#)

**\*\*No refunds or cancellations will be available after January 20, 2025  
All payment must be received by January 27, 2025, otherwise a \$100 late payment fee will apply to each delegate.**





## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### Monday, January 27, 2024

- 03:00pm - 06:30pm Registration  
06:00pm – 09:00pm Opening Session  
Indigenous Land Acknowledgement  
Equality Statement  
Declaration of People of African Descent  
Welcome from Toronto and York District Council  
Fred Hahn – CUPE Ontario President  
Approval of Agenda  
Chairs Report  
Retiree Network message

### Tuesday, January 28, 2024

- 08:00am – 09:00am Registration  
09:00am – 10:30am Laura Thompson - Skilled Trades in Ontario  
10:30am – 10:45am Break  
10:45am – 11:00am Political Update  
11:00am – 12:00pm Keynote: Jim Stanford – Director of the Centre for Future Work  
12:00pm – 01:30pm Lunch  
01:30pm – 01:45pm Anti-Racism Organizational Action Plan  
01:45pm – 02:45pm Panel Discussion  
02:45pm – 03:00pm Break  
03:00pm – 04:00pm Panel discussion  
06:00pm – 09:00pm Meet and Greet – Cash Bar



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### Wednesday, January 29, 2024

- 09:00am – 10:00am Breakout sessions 1, 2, & 3
- 10:15am – 11:15am Breakout sessions 1, 2, & 3
- 11:30am – 12:30pm Breakout sessions 1, 2, & 3
- 12:30pm – 02:00pm Lunch
- 02:00pm – 03:00pm Burn Barrel Chat - Organizing for Power
- 03:00pm – 03:15pm Break
- 03:15pm – 04:45pm Burn Barrel Chat - Organizing for Power

### Thursday, January 30, 2024

- 09:00am – 10:00am Yolanda McClean - Secretary Treasurer
- 10:00am – 11:00am Action Plan
- 11:00am – 12:00pm Closing Remark