



CUPE Ontario Municipal Workers Conference 2026

The CUPE Ontario Municipal Workers Conference 2026 brings together CUPE members from across Ontario's municipal sector. This conference provides a valuable opportunity to:

- **Network** with fellow CUPE members.
- **Participate** in informative workshops and sessions.
- **Discuss** important issues facing municipal workers.
- **Learn** strategies for strengthening our union.

Registration

Please ensure you have your QR code ready for registration. There will be multiple opportunities to register, including on the 7th and again on the 8th.

April 7th

8:00 AM

Library Workers, CACO and Public Health Caucus

1:30 PM - 5:00PM OMW Conference

April 8th

8:00AM - 9:00AM OMW Conference

Daily Agenda

Please see the detailed agenda for each day below. Your table will also receive daily updates.

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM CACO Caucus

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Library Workers Caucus

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Public Health Workers Caucus

Main Plenary

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

- Welcome, Krista Laing, OMW Chair
- Land Acknowledgement
- Equality Statement
- UN International Decade for People of African Descent
Indigenous Greeting
- Welcome Greetings, CUPE 503
- Welcome Greetings Yolanda McClean
- Retirees Network
- Anti-Racism Organizational Action Plan (AROAP)
Presentation

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Welcome Social

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM Fellowship Room

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

7:45 AM - 8:45 AM	OMERS Breakfast with Fred Hahn
9:00 AM - 10:30 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome Greetings, CUPE Ontario President, Fred Hahn• Welcome Remarks, CUPE National Secretary Treasurer, Candace Rennick• Equity Greeting, CUPE Ontario Equality Representative• Welcome Remarks, Ottawa Area CUPE District Council• OMW Chair Report, Krista Laing
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	National Municipal Sector Staff Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bargaining Trends• Cost shares• Legislative update
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM - 1:10 PM	Library Update
1:10 PM - 2:30 PM	David Moscrop Guest Speaker
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Break
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM	Your Job, Your Community, Your Vote
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM	Area Breakout Sessions
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Health & Safety and Injured Workers Caucus
8:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Karaoke Social

Thursday, April 9, 2026

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Elections:

- Chair
- Health & Safety Representative
- WSIB Injured Worker Representative
- Trades Representative

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM

National Health and Safety Update

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Break

10:15 AM - 11:30 AM

Tapped Out: The Fight for Public Water

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Equity Election Caucus*

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM

Lunch

1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Education Workshop

4:35 PM - 5:00 PM

Area Rep Elections

8:30 PM - 10:30 PM

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*Those participating in the Equity Caucus must identify as a member of an equity-seeking group under the CUPE Ontario Constitution. The Caucus will be held in the main plenary and those participating will be asked to stay.

Friday, April 10, 2026

9:00 AM - 9:10 AM

Public Health Update

9:10 AM - 9:30 AM

CUPE National President Mark Hancock

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

Sam Hersh - Horizon Ottawa

10:30 AM - 10:45 AM

Break

10:45 AM - 12:00 PM	Building Power Initiative
12:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	McLuckie Legal
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM	By Laws and Resolutions
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Trades Talk

Saturday, April 11, 2026

9:00 AM - 9:20 AM	Swearing in of New Committee
9:20 AM - 9:30 AM	CACO Committee Report
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	CUPE Legal
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM - 11:15 AM	AI Presentation
11:15 AM - 11:30 AM	Climate Justice
11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Closing Plenary: Conference Wrap-up

Next Steps

We encourage all participants to:

- **Review** the conference materials.
- **Share** what you've learned with your local.
- **Participate** in CUPE Ontario activities throughout the year.
- **Stay connected** through the CUPE Ontario website and social media. (Use the QR to join the Whatsapp!)

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