



HEALTH & SAFETY/ INJURED WORKERS ADVOCACY COMMITTEE CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 5 – 9, 2026

Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel
*Solidarity Is Safety:
Fighting for Safer Workplaces and Communities*

AGENDA

(Subject to change)

Monday October 5

12:00 pm - 2:45 pm Registration

1:15 pm - 1:30pm New Delegates and Young Workers Orientation

1:45 pm - 2:15 pm Equality Caucus

3:00 pm – 5:00pm Afternoon Plenary

- Opening Greetings and Land Acknowledgement
- Equality Statement/UN Declaration
- Moment of Silence
- Equity and Indigenous Greeting – Vickie Lortie
- Introduction of Committee Members
- Toronto District CUPE Council Greeting – Lisa Skeete
- Announcements & Conference Overview
- Toronto and District Labour Council Greeting – Andrea Babbington
- AORAP presentation
- CUPE National Secretary/Treasurer Address – Candace Rennick
- Retirees Network/Climate Justice – David Kidd
- Conference Opening Remarks –Yolanda McClean (CUPE Ontario)

Tuesday October 6 – Workshop Day

8:00 am- 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Workshops
12:00 pm-1:30 pm	Lunch Break
1:30 pm-5:00 pm	Workshop (cont'd)
5:00 pm-7:00 pm	Dinner Break
6:30 pm-7:15 pm	Injured Workers Caucus
7:15 pm-8:00 pm	Health and Safety Caucus

Wednesday October 7

9:00 am - 12:00 pm	Plenary and Guest Speakers • Announcements • Alicia Carty - Community activism and advocacy • Sang-Hun Mun – International and migrant injured worker solidarity
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Lunch Break
1:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Sector Breakouts • Health Care (HCWCC) • Municipal (OMW) • School Boards (OSBCU) • Social Services (SSWCC) • Post-Secondary (UOWCC)
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Dinner Break
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Election Forum

Thursday October 8

9:00 am-12:00 pm Plenary with Guest Speakers

- Announcements
- CUPE Ontario Secretary-Treasurer - Dawn Bellerose
- WSIB and Injured Workers Panel
 - Harry Goslin (President OCEU/CUPE L1750)
 - Thomas Chang (Vice-president OCEU/CUPE 1750)
 - Chantal Reid (Recording Secretary OCEU/CUPE 1750)
 - Alyx Cunningham (Director OCEU/CUPE 1750)
 - National WSIB specialists

12:00 pm-1:30 pm Lunch Break

1:30 pm-4:30 pm Plenary with Elections and Guest Speakers

- Announcements
- Elections
 - Two (2) members at large Health and Safety Committee
 - Two (2) members at large – Injured Workers Advocacy Committee
 - Two (2) members at large – Violence in the Workplace Committee
- OSBCU presentation – Joe Tigani
- OFL Presentation
- Award Winners
- OMW Presentation – Krista Laing

5:00 pm Dinner Break

8:00 pm Social – 70's Theme

Friday October 9

9:00am-12:00pm

Plenary and Guest Speakers

- Sector Breakout Report Back
- Health and Safety Panel
 - Keith Fiering (CUPE Local 79)
 - Calvin Curd (CUPE Local 1393)
 - Michelle Campbell (CUPE Local 1734)
 - Ryan Cannon (CUPE Local 7800)
 - Tanya Antolich (CUPE Local 5167)
- AI presentation
- Final Words
- 50/50 Draw
- Adjournment