CUPE OUWCC

Ontario University Workers Coordinating Committee

FIRST CALL

OUWCC CONFERENCE 2027
February 16th to February 19th, 2027

Registration starts at 1:00pm on February 16.
Opening Remarks start at 3:00pm on February 16.
Conference ends at 12:00pm on February 19.

Marriot on the Falls, Niagara Falls
6755 Niagara Falls, ON L2G 3W7

Accommodation and Fees

Hotel Guest Room Fee: $139 - $189

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 14, 2027.***
Phone: 1(833) 778-9669 [Mention OUWCC Conference when booking your room(s)]
Guestroom booking link: www.weuniontravel.ca

Registration Fee: *On-line registration will be closed on February 5, 2027	
Affiliates:	$350 by January 16, 2027, after cut-off date $400
Non-Affiliates:	$450 by January 16, 2027, after cut-off date $500
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 January 16, 2027 (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 February 5, 2027.**
***Full payment must be received by February 16, 2027, otherwise a late fee of $100 will be applied to each delegate.**

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2027 OUWCC Conference – Workshop Selector

FULL DAY WORKSHOPS

Date & Time: February 17, 2027

Please select one stream (A, B or C)

Stream A

Morning – Preparing for Bargaining (CUPE Bargaining Learning Series)

This workshop covers:

- the bargaining process;
- the legal framework for bargaining;
- what to expect on the first day of bargaining;
- bargaining table basics;
- consensus decision-making; and
- staying strategic.

Afternoon – Reconciliation in Bargaining (CUPE Anti-Racist Learning Series)

This workshop is an introduction to why Truth and Reconciliation is a union issue, what Indigenous cultural safety can look like in the workplace and how members can use collective bargaining to make workplaces more safe and inclusive of Indigenous workers.

Stream B

Morning – Introduction to Stewarding, Part One (CUPE Steward Learning Series)

Afternoon – Introduction to Stewarding, Part Two (CUPE Steward Learning Series)

What does a CUPE steward do? If you are a new steward or activist and want to learn how to help CUPE members solve everyday workplace problems, these workshops are for you!

Intro to Stewarding Parts One and Two are prerequisites to all other courses in the CUPE Steward Learning Series.

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Stream C

Morning – Bring Our Work in House: How to Stop Contracting Out

This workshop explores the benefits of bringing services in house - both for CUPE members and for those who rely on the services we provide. Learn how to identify possible services to bring in house and the steps to contracting work in. Work with CUPE's new toolkit to stop contracting out called "Stop Contracting Out: A guide to bringing jobs and services back in house."

Afternoon – Workload and Overwork (CUPE Health and Safety Learning Series)

As employers pull back resources, they expect workers to do more with less. This workshop will examine workload, the causes and effects of overwork, and strategies to overcome the ever-increasing workload that is damaging not just our health at work, but the relationships we have outside of work.

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ATTENTION: LOCAL OFFICERS AND CONFERENCE DELEGATES

There are **two mandatory questions** that must be completed before registration can be confirmed. These questions will be included in the confirmation email sent to each registered delegate.

For Local Officers:

Please ensure that a correct and active email address is provided for each local member you are registering. This will ensure that each delegate receives their registration confirmation email.

For Conference Delegates:

Please watch for your registration confirmation email and ensure that you complete and submit the required registration form as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ

You MUST complete and submit your registration form to receive your conference package onsite. Delegates who have not submitted their completed registration form will NOT receive a conference package.

Thank you for your immediate attention and cooperation.

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