



2nd Call

**CUPE Manitoba
54th Annual Convention**

May 2nd - 5th, 2017

Portage la Prairie,
Manitoba

2017 CONVENTION

The 54th Annual Convention of CUPE Manitoba will be held:

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REPRESENTATION

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 5a of the Constitution of CUPE Manitoba, representation shall be as follows:

"At all conventions of CUPE Manitoba, representation from affiliated locals shall be:

Two (2) delegates for the first 100 members or less;

One (1) delegate for each additional 100 members up to 2500 members, or fraction thereof, and;

One (1) delegate for each additional 500 members or major fraction thereof...."

Further, in accordance with Article VIII, Section 5b of the Constitution of CUPE Manitoba,

"To be entitled to representation at convention, a local union shall **have paid per capita tax on its total membership to the end of the quarter for both national and provincial; that ended 30 days prior to convention. This shall also include those persons paying dues on Rand Formula.** "

CUPE Manitoba per capita tax must be paid up to the ***end of March 2017***

CUPE National per capita tax must be paid up to the ***end of February 2017***

ASSISTANCE

Article VII, Small Local Assistance of the Constitution of CUPE Manitoba states:

"Annually, CUPE Manitoba shall reimburse up to three (3) affiliated Local Unions of fifty (50) members or less up to seven hundred and fifty dollars each (\$750) to contribute to the cost of sending a delegate to CUPE Manitoba convention. All locals applying for reimbursement shall have a dues structure of no less than 1.5%. The executive shall consider all applications for assistance. The requests for assistance shall be submitted to the Secretary-Treasurer prior to the beginning of convention."

CONVENTION COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Delegates are invited to apply to sit on the following Convention Committees:

- Resolutions
- Credentials

Interested members should check the box on their credential forms. Locals are asked to encourage their delegates to consider participation, which helps ensure representation from as many locals / sectors as possible.

CHILD CARE

As per CUPE Manitoba Policy, delegates will be reimbursed for receipted child care expenses, on a day where they would not have normally paid child care expenses, for the time that convention is convened (9:00 am to 5:30 pm), to the following maximums:

For children under 6 years of age – Twenty (\$20.00) dollars per half day per household and forty (\$40.00) dollars per full day per household.

For children 6 to 12 years of age – twelve (\$12.00) dollars per half day per household, twenty four (\$24.00) per full day per household

For 24-hour overnight care for children sixteen years and younger fifty (\$50.00) dollars per day per household.

Expenses of special needs persons will be considered on an individual basis, accompanied by a receipt.

All claims must be receipted with signatures of child care provider (not from the same household) and the claimant.

BOTTLED WATER BAN

Delegates to the 2011 CUPE Manitoba convention passed two resolutions regarding bottled water.

CUPE Manitoba will:

- Continue to support the ban of bottled water from all CUPE events; and
- Support the call on other Unions and Organizations to ban bottled water.

CUPE Manitoba will:

- Refrain from purchasing and/or using bottled water, when clean tap water is readily available.

Please do not bring bottled water into convention.

SCENT-FREE CONVENTION

Delegates to the CUPE Manitoba Convention in 2008 passed a resolution calling for all conferences, conventions and events to be scent-free.

Increasingly, workers are becoming sensitized to chemicals in the environment. For many workers, attending conferences and being exposed to perfumes can be a serious health risk.

Delegates and guests are asked not to wear scented products during the convention as well as convention activities.

CUPE MANITOBA EXECUTIVE

President—Kelly Moist, Local 1063

Vice President—Gord Delbridge, Local 500

Secretary Treasurer—Phil Dembicki, Local 500

Recording Secretary—Ric McAlpine, Local 1973

Winnipeg Area Representative 'A'- Dawn Sabeski, Local 4860

Winnipeg Area Representative 'B'- Judy Lavallee, Local 1550

Brandon Area Representative - Barb Gribben, Local 737

Northern Area Representative - Ken Kittle, Local 228

Eastern/Interlake Representative - Maria Janzic, Local 1522

South/Central Area Representative - Pat Unger, Local 4270

Western Area Representative - Vacant

Aboriginal Representative - Danielle Carriere, Local 500

Diversity Representative - Gina McKay - Local 2348

Young Member Representative - Brendan Hellrung, Local 500

ELECTIONS AT THE 2017 CONVENTION

President (two year term)

Secretary-Treasurer (two year term)

Area Representatives:

- ◆ Eastern/Interlake (two year term)
- ◆ South/Central (two year term)
- ◆ Winnipeg 'A' (two year term)

CONVENTION CALENDAR

(D R A F T — t i m e s s u b j e c t t o c h a n g e)

- ♦ Resolutions Deadlines
 - ♦ Committees..... March 17, 2017 - 3:00 p.m.
 - ♦ Locals..... April 7th, 2017 - 3:00 p.m.
- ♦ Jack Rodie Award nominations.... April 7, 2017 - 3:00 p.m.
- ♦ Registration Deadline..... April 7, 2017 - 3:00 p.m. cost \$250.00
- ♦ Late Registration Fee \$275.00
- ♦ **Deadline for refund requests - April 21, 2017**

CONVENTION

May 2, 2017 - Convention Committees meetings (9am-3pm)
May 2, 2017 - Convention early registration (6pm-8pm)
May 2, 2017 - Convention Orientation (*for new delegates*) (6pm-7pm)
May 2, 2017 - Wine and Cheese Reception (7pm-9pm)
May 3, 2017 - Registration (8am-9am)
May 3, 2017 - Convention (9am-4pm)
May 4, 2017 - Convention (9am-4pm)
May 5, 2017 - Convention (9am-12pm)

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Days Inn

Hwy 1 and Yellowquill Trail
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba
Ph: (204) 857-9791

Quote: CUPE Manitoba

DEADLINE: April 7, 2017

Super 8

2668 Saskatchewan Avenue West
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba
Ph: (204) 857-8883

Quote: CUPE Manitoba

DEADLINE: April 7, 2017

Hi - Way Motel

2010 Saskatchewan Ave W
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba
Ph: (204) 204-857 - 8771

Quote: CUPE Manitoba

DEADLINE: April 7, 2017

Yellow Quill Motel

45 20th St SW
Portage la Prairie, Manitoba
Ph: (204) 857-3086

Quote: CUPE Manitoba

DEADLINE: April 7, 2017

SOCIAL NIGHT

PIRATES OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

Thursday, May 4th, 2017

7:00 p.m.—12:00 a.m.
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**** There will be a prize for the best dressed attire ****