

2nd Call
CUPE Manitoba
56th Annual Convention



September 10th - 13th, 2019
Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention
Centre
Brandon, Manitoba

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Representation:

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 5a of the Constitutions 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 Constitutions 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 June 2019.**

CUPE National per capita tax must be paid up to the **end of June 2019.**

Assistance

Article VII, Small Local Assistance of the Constitutions 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 contact the CUPE Manitoba office. 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 Policies, delegates will be reimbursed for receipt 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 and 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 – Gord Delbridge (500)

Vice President -

Secretary –Treasurer – Richard Gasior (4635)

Recording Secretary – Cynthia Penny (204)

Winnipeg Area A Representative – Dawn Sabeski (4860)

Winnipeg Area B Representative – Debbie Boissonneault (204)

Brandon Area Representative – Barb Gribben (737)

Northern Area Representative – Ken Kittle (228)

Eastern/Interlake Area Representative – Tristan Dreilich (2348)

South/Central Area Representative – Pat Unger (4270)

Western Area Representative - Vacant

Aboriginal Representative – Tricia Merritt (204)

Diversity Representative – Daniel Richards (204)

Young Member Representative - Brendan Hellrung (500)

Elections at the 2019 Convention

- President (2 (two) year term)
- Secretary-Treasurer (2 (two) year term)

Area Representatives:

- Eastern/Interlake (2 (two) year term)
- South/Central (2 (two) year term)
- Winnipeg Area A (2 (two) year term)

Convention Calendar

(Draft – times and subject to change)

Resolution Deadlines:

- Committees July 25th - 3:00 p.m.
- Locals August 12th – 3:00 p.m.

Jack Rodie Award Nominations

- August 9th – 3:00 p.m.

Registration Deadline August 9th – 3:00 p.m. Cost \$300.00

Late Registration Fee After August 9th - \$325.00

Deadline for refund requests – August 23rd

Convention:

September 10th – Convention Committees meetings (11am – 4pm)

September 10th – Convention Early Registration (6pm – 8pm)

September 10th – Convention Orientation (for new delegates (5pm-6pm)

September 10th – Wine and Cheese Reception – 7pm – 9pm

September 11th – Registration (8am – 9am)

September 11th – Convention (9am – 4pm)

September 12th – Convention (9am-4pm)

September 12th – Social Evening (6pm-12am)

September 13th – Convention (9am -12pm)

Hotel Information

Days Inn
2130 Currie Boulevard
Brandon, Manitoba
Ph: 204-727-3600

Super 8
1570 Highland Avenue
Brandon, Manitoba
Ph: 204-729-8024

Trails West Inn
210-18th Street N
Brandon, Manitoba
Ph: 204-727-3800
1-888-234-4040

Clarion Hotel & Suites
3130 Vicotia Avenue
Brandon, Manitoba
Ph: 204-728-5775

Best Western Plus Inn
205 Middleton Avenue
Brandon, Manitoba
Ph: 204-727-7997

Social Evening



Thursday, September 12th, 2019

6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

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