



U.A. LOCAL 401



AUGUST 2024 NEWSLETTER



MEMBERSHIP

MEETING

BOWMANVILLE

UNION

HALL

Tuesday

August 20th, 2024

Time: 7:00pm

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Business Manager's Report

Dear UA Local 401 Members,

I am pleased to announce that the EPSCA contract has been successfully settled, with the final endorsement from our esteemed Director of Canadian Affairs. This is a significant milestone for our union, ensuring that we continue to protect and enhance the rights and benefits for all our members.

Upcoming Information Meeting

To discuss the details and implications of the new contract, we will hold an information meeting. This will be an opportunity for you to learn more about the changes and ask any questions you may have.

Meeting Details:

Date: August 22, 2024

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Orono Arena 2 Princess St Orono, Ontario

For those who have signed up for email notifications, the contract document will be sent to you as an attachment ahead of the meeting. If you are on our paper-based communication list, please log in to the member's section of the Local 401 website to access the document.

Acknowledgment of Volunteers

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who organized and participated in the Local 401 Golf Tournament. Your hard work and dedication made the event a tremendous success, and we are grateful for your contributions.

Update on the Umicore Battery Materials Plant

On another note, there have been updates regarding the Umicore battery materials plant in Bath, Ontario. While the project is delayed, it is not cancelled. The plant is moving forward with a revised schedule, reflecting adjustments in the electric vehicle market. I'm encouraged by the progress, as evidenced by the recent issuance of a purchase order for transformers required in the substation.

Thank you all for your ongoing support and commitment to our union. As always, our strength lies in our unity, and together, we continue to advance towards a promising future.

Looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

In Solidarity,

John Graham

Business Manager



Assistant Business Manager's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

We are seeing steady hiring in the ICI sectors with Fair life addition in Peterborough, Good-year plant expansion in Napanee, OPG Headquarters in Oshawa and multiple long term care projects still waiting to start.

We are going to see a slow down in the hiring at OPG for the next while. There is a TRF (Tritium Removal Facility) outage around December of this year but there isn't a scheduled outage until early 2026. SMR (Small Modular Reactors) are scheduled to start construction around the fall of 2025.

The EPSCA contract has been signed by UA Canada and I hope all members can make it to Orono Arena for the information meeting on August 22 at 6:30.

On July 20 we held our golf tournament at Roundel Glenn Golf course in Trenton. We had beautiful weather and our biggest turnout ever with 144 golfers. I would like to thank the golf course staff and our social committee for a great day... and a special thank you to Mary Riberty and Jersey Phin for running the raffle draws and taking pictures of the teams at the tournament.

Sincerely,
Ray Drinkwalter



Apprenticeship Training Trade School

Trade School invites have been sent out by the Ministry for the fall classes. Make sure you reserve your seat before the classes fill up. **Reminder:** you must call the out of work line on your last work day prior to attending trade school to put yourself on the "Attending Trade School" list. Don't forget to submit your transcript after completing trade school to get your hours credited and reimbursed for the seat fee according to the grade/payment schedule.

Local 401 Website

You can now track your apprenticeship hours and courses in the member's section of the Local 401 website. All Apprentices are encouraged to create an account on the website to stay up to date with your apprenticeship hours and training requirements.

Worker Ready Training

Check your Worker Ready expiry dates on Page 3 of this newsletter or on the website. Make sure you book in for a course **BEFORE** your tickets expire. Seats are limited.

All WHMIS and Working at Heights courses are running monthly at both union halls. Please contact Robin at 905-623-1666 or robin@ualocal401.ca to book a seat in a class.

Please refer to the feature on page 3 of this newsletter, it will show you the dates you completed your Worker Ready Training and information on when the certifications will expire.

Please note that **ONLY** the **CCOHS WHMIS 2015** course will be reimbursed.



http://www.ccohs.ca/products/courses/whmis_workers/

Send the certificate and receipt to robin@ualocal401.ca



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO



Please make sure the Union Hall has your current address, email and phone number(s).

e-Transfer

payments@ualocal401.ca

*** be sure to send your name and password to the same email address.**

TRADE LICENCE

Please remember to keep your trade license up-to-date. You must possess a **valid Skilled Trades Ontario Membership** to work in a compulsory trade in the Province of Ontario. If you need to contact Skilled Trades Ontario regarding license renewals or to **update your address and phone number**, please call

1-855-299-0028

www.skilledtradesontario.ca

SICK & DISTRESSED COMMITTEE

We request any member (or member's family) to contact the Union Office if you become ill or injured.

MEMBER INFORMATION: Lastname, Firstname

These are your hours received as of: **July 31st, 2024**—Please report discrepancies to the Union Office immediately

Hrs	Mth	Contract	Employer	Hrs	Mth	Contract	Employer
SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS							

***** Above are your hours reported from your contractor.**

See below in the yellow box to find out where your dues are paid to.



MEMBER INFORMATION

The above information is for your records. Report discrepancies to the Union Office immediately.



MANDATORY WORKER READY COURSES

You can now track your own Worker Ready Courses...

Below are the dates that you completed your worker ready training. If there is no date beside a course then the hall does not have that course on file. Please forward any certificates that we may not have on file to robin@ualocal401.ca.

Name: SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

WHMIS:
(WHMIS expires 1 year after the date above)

Working at Heights:
(Working at Heights expires 3 years after the date above)

Ministry of Labour 4-Step:
(MOL 4-Step has no expiry date)

OPG Security Clearance
EXPIRY DATE:

(If you see a date of Jan. 01, 1900 then your clearance is still in process.)

UNION DUES
Your union dues are currently paid through to the end of:
SEE WEBSITE
(this includes payments received on or before)
July 31st, 2024

Please note: The information above may not reflect reversal of payments due to NSF cheques, adjustments, or payment corrections.

LOCAL 401 RETIREE'S LUNCHEON



This year's retiree's luncheon will be held on **Thursday October 3rd, 2024, 11:30am – 2:00pm** at the River Mill Restaurant (2 Catarqui St., Kingston).

All Local 401 Retired members are welcome!

Please RSVP to Cynthia (613-547-1153) or by email, cynthia@ualocal401.ca no later than **Sept 01, 2024**.



AWARD'S NIGHT—FRIDAY SEPT. 20, 2024

Invitations have been sent out via email and by mail for the Awards Banquet honoring long service members, retirees and graduating apprentices. Make sure to check your spam or junk folder and the mailbox.

Please RSVP to Caroline, Cynthia or Robin by **August 16th, 2024** so we can have enough meals ordered and make sure the awards are prepared to be given.

The event is being held at: **Courtyard Oshawa, 1011 Bloor Street East, Oshawa**
A block of rooms has been set-aside until August 20th, 2024. To reserve a room, call 905-576-5101 and quote "UA Local 401".

It's going to be a great night... hope to see you all there!

Out-of-Work Telephone Registration System

During the month of **July 2024** you registered on the Out-of-Work list, as shown below:

Date	Confirmation #	Trade List
SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS		

Please report discrepancies to the Union Office **immediately**, and retain this information for your records.

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Union Hall Hours
Monday to Thursday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm
***Friday 8:00am—12:30pm**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5th—Civic Holiday—Offices are closed.
- 14th—E-Board Meeting.
- 20th—Membership Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.
- 22nd—EPSCA Contract meeting—Orono Arena.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 2nd—Labour Day—Offices are closed.
- 4th—JATC Meeting—Bowmanville Office.
- 11th—E-Board Meeting.
- 17th—Membership meeting—Kingston Hall.
- 20th—Awards Night.
- 30th—National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

SEPTEMBER 2024

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