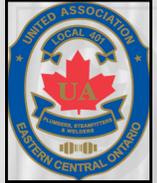




U.A. LOCAL 401



AUGUST 2025 NEWSLETTER



MEMBERSHIP MEETING

BOWMANVILLE UNION HALL

**Tuesday
August 19th, 2025**

Time: 7:00pm

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Condolences

It is with great regret that I inform you of the unfortunate passing of Brother Gerard Elliott and Brother Chris Fairbrother. Our sincere condolences go out to their colleagues, families and friends.

Business Manager's Report

Dear Members of United Association Local 401,

I hope this message finds you well and enjoying the beautiful summer days.

As we continue to work together in our various roles and responsibilities, I want to emphasize the importance of kindness, fairness, and professionalism in our workplaces. Let us continue to treat each other as true brothers and sisters, fostering an environment where everyone feels respected and valued. Our collective strength comes from our unity and mutual support, and maintaining this spirit is essential for our success and well-being.

I also want to take this opportunity to extend our best wishes to Chad Moss, who will be heading to Ann Arbor, Michigan, to compete in the international apprentice competition for the United Association. We are proud of Chad's achievements and have no doubt that he will represent Local 401 with excellence. Good luck, Chad—we're all cheering for you!

Finally, I encourage everyone to make the most of the remaining summer days. Take time to relax and enjoy with family and friends.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication. Together, we continue to build a strong and vibrant community.

In solidarity,

John Graham
Business Manager, Financial Secretary Treasurer
United Association Local 401

2025 Annual U.A. Local 401 Golf Tournament



Assistant Business Manager’s Report

Brothers and Sisters;

I hope everyone is enjoying a safe and restful summer despite the extreme heat we've been experiencing.

Recently, we've encountered some jurisdictional challenges—not only on large-scale projects such as Darlington and the SMR but also on smaller local jobs within our area. It is important to remember that jurisdiction is not solely the responsibility of the union. It is a shared responsibility that includes each and every member. Together, we play a vital role in defending, maintaining, and respecting the boundaries of our trade.

If you observe or suspect that a company may not be upholding our jurisdiction, we encourage you to reach out. Please contact the Business Manager or one of the Agents to discuss what you’re seeing. A simple inquiry can go a long way in protecting our work and our standards.

Fraternally yours,
Ray Drinkwalter



Apprenticeship and Training Good Luck Chad!!!!

The Officer’s, Staff and members of Local 401 want to wish Chad Moss good luck at the U.A. International Apprenticeship competition in Ann Arbor Michigan. It’s an incredible accomplishment to make it to Ann Arbor and you have made this hall and our membership very proud.

Trade School

NEW:

⇒ Once you register and pay for a college trade school, please inform the training department as we do not receive notification from the college or STO when you get accepted. Email your name, trade school location, and start date to apprenticeship@ualocal401.ca

REMINDER:

⇒ College trade school marks are sent to you directly, so it is your responsibility to provide those marks to the training department in order to receive compensation and credited hours. Please send them to apprenticeship@ualocal401.ca or robin@ualocal401.ca

Worker Ready Training

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



Member Assistance Program

Phone: 613-742-7962

Toll Free: 800-258-0580

Emergency Line: 613-742-5257

Email: support@tradesmap.org



Denovo Treatment Centre

*Treatment for Substance Abuse

Contact a Business Agent or Business Manager for Referral.

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.

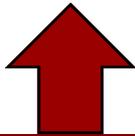
MEMBER INFORMATION: Lastname, Firstname

These are your hours received as of: **July 31, 2025**—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:

SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

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

LOCAL 401 RETIREE'S LUNCHEON

This year's retiree's luncheon will be held on **Thursday October 2nd, 2025 from 11:30am – 2:30pm** at the at the

Colonnade Golf Club

(2789 Woodburn Rd, Joyceville ON K0H 1Y0)

All Local 401 Retired members are welcome!



Please RSVP to Danielle (ext. 2) or Cynthia (ext.1) at the Kingston office; 613-547-1153 no later than September 15, 2025.



AWARD'S NIGHT—FRIDAY SEPT. 26th, 2025

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 or Cynthia by **August 22nd, 2025** so we can have enough meals ordered and make sure the awards are prepared to be given.

The event is being held at: **Holiday Inn Peterborough Waterfront Hotel, 150 George St. In Peterborough.**

A block of rooms has been set-aside until July 25, 2025. To reserve a room, call 705-743-1144 and quote "UA Local 401".

UNION DUES
Your union dues are currently paid through to the end of:
SEE WEBSITE
 (this includes payments received on or before)
July 31, 2025

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

Out-of-Work Telephone Registration System

During the month of **July 2025** 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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4th—Civic Holiday—Offices are closed.
- 6th—JATC Meeting—Trustee only.
- 13th—E-Board meeting.
- 19th—Membership Meeting Bowmanville.

AUGUST 2025

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 1st—Labour Day. Offices are closed.
- 3rd—JATC Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.
- 10th—E-Board Meeting.
- 16th—Membership Meeting—Kingston Hall.
- 26th—Awards Banquet.

SEPTEMBER 2025

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Out-of-Work line: 888-223-2213

Web: www.ualocal401.com



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