



U.A. LOCAL 401



DECEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



MEMBERSHIP MEETING

BOWMANVILLE UNION HALL

**Tuesday
December 17th,
2024**

Time: 7:00pm

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Condolences

It is with great regret that I inform you of the unfortunate passing of Brother Kyle Forgeron and Brother Selbourne (Rico) Brown. Our sincere condolences go out to their family and friends.

Business Manager's Report

Dear Members,

As we approach the holiday season, I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! This time of year is not only a moment for reflection and gratitude but also an opportunity to spend time with loved ones and recharge for the New Year ahead. I encourage you all to enjoy this festive season safely, embracing the joy and warmth that it brings.

I would also like to express my excitement regarding the significant event that took place on November 27th. We were honored to welcome Stephen Lecce, who announced the development of new Nuclear Power plants, one of which will be located right here in our Local 401 community at Wesleyville in Port Hope. This development is a remarkable step forward not only for our locality but also for the future of clean energy in Ontario.

The establishment of new nuclear facilities represents a substantial investment in sustainable energy and job creation for our members. As this project unfolds, it opens up numerous opportunities for our skilled tradespeople, ensuring our Local remains a vital contributor to our region's energy needs. We look forward to working closely with all stakeholders to ensure these developments benefit our members and the community as a whole. In the spirit of the season, let's continue to support one another and look ahead to the opportunities that the New Year will bring. Together, we can achieve great things and strengthen the bonds that make our Local a proud and industrious community.

Wishing you and your families a joyous holiday season and a prosperous start to the New Year!

In solidarity,

John Graham
Business Manager/ Financial Secretary
United Association Local 401 Eastern Central Ontario



Assistant Business Manager's Report



Brothers and Sisters;

With the Holiday season upon us please remember when you are hosting or attending Holiday parties to utilize the options available to us in order to get home safely such as Taxis, Ubers and DD Car services.

I would like to take this moment to wish all our members, their families and friends a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

Fraternally yours,
Ray Drinkwalter



Apprenticeship and Training

Working Rules of the JATC – Section 6

“Apprentices shall not be deferred from Trade School except under the following circumstances:

(a) All requests for deferments must be submitted in writing by the apprentice. Deferments for apprentices from Advanced Trade School will be considered if the apprentice is not yet in his/her 5th term. Deferments for apprentices from Trade School will only be granted by special approval of the J.A.T.C.”

All Apprentices must attend Trade School when an offer is received.

Please follow the steps below when you attend trade school as is required in the Working Rules and By-Laws of the JATC:

1. Once you receive an offer via email from the Ministry... REGISTER IMMEDIATELY.
2. Pay your fees when required to do so.
3. **ALL apprentices are required to call the out of work line after your last day of work and put yourself on the “Attending Trade School” list. 1-888-223-2213.**
4. Contact Chad to see if you are eligible to collect SUB while you attend school.
5. During your last week of school, reach out to the BA at your hall to get dispatched back to your employer. If your employer does not need you back, then you will automatically go on the out of work list to show you are available for work after school.
6. Send your transcript to Robin in order to receive reimbursement and hours credited.

NOTE:

1. You must be dispatched back to your employer after Trade School.
2. An unofficial transcript can be submitted as long as it shows a final GPA for that term. We will not accept a screenshot of all your marks or an estimated GPA.

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: **November 30, 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:

SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

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

DECEMBER'S EVENTS

Eastern Children's Christmas Party
Sunday December 8th, 2024—12:30pm—4:00pm
 Limestone Lanes—830 Gardiners Road, Kingston



Central Children's Christmas Party
Saturday December 14th, 2024—11:00am
 NEBS Fun World—1300 Wilson Road N., Oshawa



2024 Annual Christmas Smoker
Thursday December 19th, 2024—7:00pm
 Quality Inn and Conference Centre—33 Benson St., Kingston



UNION DUES
 Your union dues are currently paid through to the end of:
SEE WEBSITE
 (this includes payments received on or before)
November 30, 2024

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



Merry Christmas

Out-of-Work Telephone Registration System

During the month of **November 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.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 4th—JATC Meeting—Kingston Hall.
- 8th—Eastern Children’s X-Mas Party.
- 11th—E-Board Meeting.
- 14th—Central Children’s X-Mas Party.
- 17th—Membership Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.
- 19th—Smoker.

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 Information line: 905-623-6462
 Out-of-Work line: 888-223-2213
 Web: www.ualocal401.com



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 1st—New Year’s Day—Offices are closed.
- 8th—JATC Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.
- 21st—Membership Meeting—Kingston Hall.

JANUARY 2025

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