



U.A. LOCAL 401



JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER



SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

RAMADA HOTEL

99 GLEN MILLER
ROAD
TRENTON, ON

Tuesday
January 24th, 2023

Time: 7:30pm

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Condolences

It is with great regret that I inform you of the unfortunate passing of Brother Gus Sheehan. Our sincere condolences go out to his family and friends.

Business Manager's Report

Sisters & Brothers;

I hope everyone has had a nice holiday season. With many things changing in Local 401 in short order, I would like to say although the people have changed, the Local is going to remain much the same. I will continue to keep our office treating people with respect and consistency. Local 401 has done an excellent job of making sure we have opportunities for our membership to both develop as well as have a career in the piping industry. We will continue to do that with our new training centre in Kingston and with future upgrades to our facilities in Bowmanville.

There are many good opportunities coming for work to our area and I am excited for our members to continue to build our communities, infrastructure and homes. I thank the Executive Board, President and Vice President for their confidence in appointing me to the Interim Business Manager/Financial Secretary Treasurer position during our by-election.

I would also like to acknowledge the job Brad Hill performed at this Local. He worked hard to get our Pension and Health and Welfare plans merged, he built a new training centre and he managed the affairs of Local 401 with honesty and integrity. Those short sentences are huge accomplishments. He was not alone responsible. There were other people who helped and participated, but he was the leader. He was respectful of the member's needs and the Locals interests as a whole. His dealings were honest and above board. I think of him as a role model for those members who will be in leadership rolls within local 401 in the future. Congratulations, Brother Hill, on your new position as Business Manager of the Ontario Pipe Trades Council, where you will without a doubt continue to make Local 401 proud on a provincial level!

Congratulations to Brother Ray Drinkwalter, the new Assistant Business Manager of Local 401. Ray has done excellent work for the Local over the past seven years and has shown exceptional competence in jurisdictional dispute resolutions. I have confidence that Ray will excel in his new role to the benefit of all our members.

I will be spreading my time between both offices and throughout our entire area but will continue to be reachable by cell at (613) 561-8723. Shawn Lovett will be our continued face in the Kingston Office and has done a great job of getting our office moved to our new location at 25 Binnington Court in Kingston.

On a final note, I would like to thank Patrick Finn on his exceptional job of completing our new training centre. I would describe it to you, but it is better seen in person and I think every member can be proud of what the local has accomplished.

Fraternally yours,

John Graham

*Stay
Warm*



Assistant Business Manager's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone enjoyed the Holiday Season with Friends and Family. As we embark on a new year, it looks like the ICI sector will be slow for a couple of months however it should start to get rolling In the Central Area in the spring.

There are a couple of new Arena Projects that were tendered just before Christmas and we are just waiting to see which contractor will be awarded these Projects. There is also work coming to Gerdau Steel Mill in Whitby. A new Arc Furnace is to be installed in April-June.

In the EPSCA sector, APM will be hiring in January for the Turbine Floor... Black & McDonald should be hiring sometime in January or February for PULSW Project, and Bird Construction will be expected to hire in March for the New Water Treatment Plant.

The 32nd Annual Hamilton Hockey Tournament has been scheduled May 5-7, 2023 and we are planning on entering 2 teams again this year. We will be entering one team in Open B and one in Over 35 B.

If you are interested in playing this year please contact Russell Bradley Jr at 905-259-4135 for practice dates and times.

Fraternally,

Ray Drinkwalter



Training

Important Message from the Trustees of the JATC

“Effective immediately any apprentice found to be in violation of the Working Rules or By Laws of the J.A.T.C. will no longer be eligible for monetary reimbursement for completing additional education which will include but not limited to trade school & gas technician programs. Additionally, any apprentice in violation of the Working Rules or By Laws of the J.A.T.C. will no longer be credited hours for educational training.”

New Kingston Training Centre

All Eastern courses will now be held at the new Training Centre at 25 Binnington Court in Kingston.

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

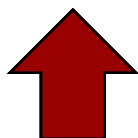
We request any member (or member's family) to contact the Union Office if you become ill or injured.

MEMBER INFORMATION: Lastname, Firstname

These are your hours received as of: **December 31, 2022**—Please report discrepancies to the Union Office immediately

Hrs	Mth	Contract	Employer	Hrs	Mth	Contract	Employer

***** 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:

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:

(this includes payments received on or before)

December 31, 2022

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

WHEN: Tuesday January 24, 2023

WHERE: Ramada by Wyndham Trenton Hotel
 99 Glen Miller Road, Trenton ON

TIME: 7:30pm

***** THERE WILL BE NO MEETING ON JANUARY 17, 2023**

CAMECO Security Clearances

If you receive an email from CAMECO letting you know your clearance has been approved, please email Caroline your confirmation date to record in the computer system. Caroline's email is caroline@ualocal401.ca

Out-of-Work Telephone Registration System

During the month of **December 2022**, you registered on the Out-of-Work list, as shown below:






Date	Confirmation #	Trade List

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 1st—**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**
- 2nd—Offices are closed.
- 4th—JATC Meeting—Kingston Hall.
- 11th—E-Board Meeting.
- 24th—**SPECIAL CALLED MEETING.** Ramada Hotel—Trenton

JANUARY 2023

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Web: www.ualocal401.com
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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 1st—JATC Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.
- 8th—E-Board Meeting.
- 14th—Valentine's Day.
- 20th—Family Day—Offices are Closed.
- 21st—Membership Meeting—Bowmanville Union Hall.

FEBRUARY 2023

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