



U.A. LOCAL 401



JULY 2026 NEWSLETTER



MEMBERSHIP MEETING

KINGSTON UNION HALL

Tuesday
July 21st, 2026

Time: 7:00pm

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Condolences



It is with great sadness that we share the passing of **Brother Michael Cadeau** and **Brother Paul R. Murphy**. Our thoughts and prayers are with their family and friends during this difficult time.

Business Manager's Report

Dear Members of United Association Local 401,

I hope everyone is continuing to have a safe and enjoyable summer.

First, I would like to wish Brother Ethan Martin the very best of luck as he heads to Ann Arbor to represent Local 401 in apprenticeship competition. Ethan has worked hard to earn this opportunity, and we know he will represent himself, his family, and Local 401 with pride.

Good luck, Ethan. We know you will make Local 401 proud!

We are also fast approaching the UA International Convention, and I want to share an important update with the membership.

I have been nominated for the position of International Representative and have been included as part of Team McManus. I am honoured to have been given this opportunity. If I am successful, I will begin serving in that role in January 2027.

Should that occur, the Local 401 Executive Board will appoint an Interim Business Manager in accordance with our Local Union bylaws. That individual will serve in the interim until our regularly scheduled Local 401 election in June 2027.

That is all I have to say on these matters until after the International Convention. However, in the spirit of the transparency that we have always worked to maintain at Local 401, I felt it was important that our members hear this information directly from me and understand what the process would be should I be successful.

On the work front, Local 401 continues to be very active on many projects throughout our jurisdiction. We are quickly approaching what we expect will be an extremely busy fall, with activity across many sectors and significant manpower needs anticipated.

As always, I encourage our members to work safely, look out for one another, and take pride in the quality of work that Local 401 members are known for.

Please continue to enjoy the summer, spend some well-earned time with your families and friends, and above all, have a safe and happy summer.

In solidarity,

John Graham

Business Manager / Financial Secretary-Treasurer



Assistant Business Manager's Report

Brothers and Sisters;

I hope everyone is enjoying a safe and restful summer and finding time to enjoy the nice weather with family and friends, despite the extreme heat we've been experiencing.

On July 4, we held our annual golf tournament at Trillium Woods Golf Course in Corbyville. We were fortunate to have great weather and our largest turnout ever, with 148 golfers participating. Thank you to the golf course staff for their excellent hospitality, and to our Social Committee for organizing the raffle draws and taking team photos throughout the day. Your hard work helped make the tournament another great success.

Fraternally yours,

Ray Drinkwalter



JATC Apprenticeship and Training

There has been a lot of exciting news coming out of the JATC this month!

First, congratulations to **Ethan Martin**, who competed at the UA National Apprentice Competition in Winnipeg and earned the National Championship title. For the second consecutive year, UA Local 401 has brought home the gold medal and national title in Plumbing.

Ethan delivered an outstanding performance and represented our Local with pride, achieving exceptionally high scores throughout the competition. He will now advance to the U.A. International Apprentice Competition in Ann Arbor, Michigan, this August.

Best of luck, Ethan! The entire Local is behind you, and we couldn't be prouder of your accomplishments.

The JATC Training Department also celebrated a major achievement this month. Following the completion of the Advanced Steamfitter Trade School at the Kingston Training Centre, the department held its first Certificate of Qualification (C of Q) examinations.

We are pleased to announce that every Steamfitter who wrote the exam on June 12, 2026, was successful and has now achieved Journeyperson status.

This outstanding accomplishment is a direct result of the hard work and exceptional instruction provided by our in-house instructors, Chad Gray and Rob Smith.

Congratulations to all involved on these remarkable achievements.

Fraternally yours,

Pat Finn

Congratulations!

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.

Below is the link to the Free Online Local 401 WHMIS course. Log into your account in the member's section of the UA Local 401 website and follow the link in **Green** under the "Course Transcript" Tab.



Member Assistance Program

Phone: 613-742-7962

Toll Free: 800-258-0580

Emergency Line: 613-742-5257

Email: support@tradesmap.org



If you have any changes to your contact information, please log into the member's portal on the website and update your profile. This way, all departments will be notified.

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.

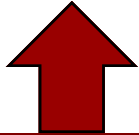
MEMBER INFORMATION: Lastname, Firstname

These are your hours received as of: **June 30th, 2026**—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.

UNION DUES

Your union dues are currently paid through to the end of:

SEE WEBSITE

(this includes payments received on or before)

June 30th, 2026

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



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:

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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:

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



AWARD'S NIGHT—FRIDAY SEPT. 25th, 2026

Preparations are under way for the Awards Banquet honoring long service members, retirees and graduating apprentices. Invitations will be emailed and mailed out so make sure to check your spam or junk folder and the mailbox.

Please RSVP to Caroline or Cynthia no later than **August 28th, 2026** so we can have enough meals ordered and make sure the awards are prepared to be given.

The event is being held at: **Double Tree/Home2 Suites by Hilton Kingston and Ambassador Event Centre, 1550 Princess Street in Kingston.**

A block of rooms has been set-aside until August 25th, 2026. To reserve a room, call 613-548-3605 and quote "UA Local 401".

Roger Ruckstuhl Celebration of Life

All members are welcome to attend the celebration of life for Brother Roger Ruckstuhl:

Sunday August 23rd, 2026

1:00pm—4:00pm

Moir Hall

29 Carson Road, Centre Hastings



Out-of-Work Telephone Registration System

During the month of **June 2026** 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

- 1st—Canada Day—Offices are closed.
- 4th—Golf Tournament.
- 8th—JATC Meeting—Kingston Hall.
- 15th—E-Board Meeting.
- 21st—Membership Meeting—Kingston Hall.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 3rd—Civic Holiday—Offices are closed.
- 12th—E-Board Meeting—**CANCELLED**
- 17th—21st—U.A. General Convention.
- 18th—Membership Meeting—**CANCELLED**

AUGUST 2026

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U.A. General Convention

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