



U.A. LOCAL 401



JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER



MEMBERSHIP

MEETING

BOWMANVILLE

UNION

HALL

Tuesday

June 18th, 2024

Time: 7:00pm

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Condolences

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

Business Manager's Report

Greetings UA Local 401 Members,

We are thrilled to bring you this month's newsletter filled with updates, congratulations, and exciting news about upcoming events and work opportunities within our jurisdiction.

Election Results and Campaigns

First and foremost, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the candidates who ran for office in our recent elections. Your dedication and commitment to our union are truly commendable. We also want to thank all our members who took the time to return their ballots and participate in the democratic process that keeps our union strong and vibrant. Your engagement is the backbone of our collective success.

Upcoming Events

We have some fantastic events lined up for the summer, and we hope to see many of you there!

Annual Golf Tournament: Dust off your clubs and get ready for a day of fun and friendly competition. Our annual golf tournament is just around the corner. Stay tuned for further details on date and venue.

Kids' Picnic: Bring the whole family for a day of games, food, and fun at our upcoming kids' picnic. It's a great opportunity for our union families to come together and celebrate.

Exciting Work Opportunities

We are excited about the upcoming work opportunities across UA Local 401's jurisdiction. Here are some highlights:

Long-Term Care Homes: There are several projects lined up for the development and renovation of long-term care homes. This sector is seeing significant growth, providing steady work for our members.

Power Sector Infrastructure: Major infrastructure projects in the power sector are underway, promising substantial work and the chance to be part of critical developments in our energy landscape. Darlington Refurbishment continues and the new SMR project will be the biggest part of our future.

Industrial Plant Sector Growth: Maitland is experiencing a boom in the industrial plant sector. Bringing back Diamine, and a new Mushroom fertilizer plant. This growth translates to numerous job opportunities for our skilled tradespeople. Umicore Battery Materials Plant in Loyalist Township is now applying for a Project Labour Agreement That has been negotiated by Quinte St. Lawrence Building Trades.

Residential Sector Expansion: The residential construction sector continues to expand, creating a demand for our expertise and providing many opportunities for our members.

Thank You to Outgoing Officers

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to our outgoing officers for their years of dedicated service to UA Local 401. Your hard work, leadership, and commitment have been invaluable to our union. As you move on to new endeavors, please know that your contributions have left a lasting impact on our organization.

Also, a big thank you to the Election Committee for all of their hard work on running a proper and fair election. Especially Martin Raby our out-going Election committee Chair for his many years of service in this role. We wish you well and **Thank You Martin.**

Stay Connected

As always, we encourage you to stay connected with us through our various communication channels. Keep an eye on our website and for the latest updates, event details, and important announcements.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to UA Local 401. Together, we are building a stronger future for our members and our communities.

In solidarity,

John Graham
Business Manager

Local 401 Golf Tournament
See page 3 for details



Assistant Business Manager’s Report

Hiring at Darlington is going to be slow for the summer as they are expecting some layoffs coming over the next couple months. CanAtom has started the return to service in Unit 1 and is expected to turn over Unit 1 to OPG mid-August. Unit 2 is back online from the planned outage and Unit 3 is also back online from the unplanned outage in the Spring. The calandria tubes in Unit 4 are starting to be replaced and Upper feeders and instrumentation are starting to be installed as well.

We are starting to see some movement in the ICI sector with multiple long term care facilities, condos, and some School work starting soon with boiler replacements across our jurisdiction. We are still waiting for the 3 major industrial projects in the Kingston area and will hopefully see movement in mid to late summer or early in the fall.

Fraternally,
Ray Drinkwalter



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.

2024 Election Results



- Business Manager/FS:** John Graham
- Assistant Business Manager:** Ray Drinkwalter
- Business Agent:** Shawn Lovett
- Business Agent:** Matthew O'Brien
- President:** Gregory Latchford
- Vice President:** Tom Burns
- Recording Secretary:** Geoffrey Moorcroft
- Inside Guard:** Hailey Boyd
- Treasurer:** Patrick Finn

Committees



Executive Board

- Russell Bradley Jr. Daniel Fyfe
- Jason Schomberg Todd Hill

Welfare Plan Trustees

- John Graham—Chair
- Les Dempers Patrick Finn
- Christine Jones Greg Latchford
- Shawn Lovett Jason Schomberg
- Riley From Obsv. Brad Telford Obsv.

Pension Plan Trustees

- John Graham – Chair
- Robin Cardinal Ray Drinkwalter
- Patrick Finn Todd Hill
- Matt O'Brien Rob Stark Jr.
- Brad Telford – Obsv. T.J. Shelley – Obsv.

Examining Board

- Robert Doran T.J. Shelley
- Jason Truesdell

Finance Committee

- Nick Brown Les Dempers
- Ben Lackey

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



MEMBER INFORMATION: Lastname, Firstname

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

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***** 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:
May 31st, 2024
 (this includes payments received on or before)
Please note: The information above may not reflect reversal of payments due to NSF cheques, adjustments, or payment corrections.

2024 UA Local 401 Golf Tournament

Saturday July 20, 2024, 8:00am Shotgun Start (Registration starts at 7:30am)

Roundel Glen Golf Course

50 Golf Club Road, Astra (Trenton), ON
 Fee: \$100 for Golf, Cart, Lunch and Prizes.



Please contact Caroline or Cynthia for tickets and to book your 4-some.
 Caroline at the Bowmanville Hall, 905-623-1666/caroline@ualocal401.ca
 Cynthia at the Kingston Hall, 613-547-1153/cynthia@ualocal401.ca

2024 Charity Softball Tournament



I'd like to thank all the members who participated in the Ottawa charity softball tournament run by the Building Trades Council. We were 7/9 in the round robin then went on a run to the championship game. We came up short in a hard fought game vs Modern Niagara who was the #1 seed.

We had a great time and are all looking forward to next year.

Brandon Wyatt

** All are welcome to join next year. Keep an eye in the newsletter for the notice on next year's tournament.



Out-of-Work Telephone Registration System

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

| Date | Confirmation # | Trade List |
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Please report discrepancies to the Union Office **immediately**, and retain this information for your records.

U.A. Local 401

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



Kingston Office
25 Binnington Court
Kingston, ON
K7M 8M9
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Fax: 613-544-1099

Union Hall Hours
Monday to Friday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 5th—JATC Meeting—Kingston Hall.
- 12th—E-Board Meeting.
- 16th—Father's Day.
- 18th—Membership Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.
- 22nd—Family Picnic.

JUNE 2024

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 1st—Canada Day—offices are closed.
- 3rd —JATC Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.
- 10th—E-Board Meeting.
- 16th—Membership Meeting—Kingston Hall.
- 20th—Golf Tournament.

JULY 2024

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