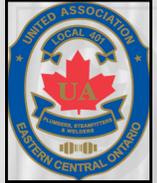




# U.A. LOCAL 401



## MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER



### MEMBERSHIP MEETING

KINGSTON UNION HALL

Tuesday  
March 18th, 2025

Time: 7:00pm

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### Condolences

It is with great regret that I inform you of the unfortunate passing of Brother Kenneth Wylie and Brother Wilfred Mack. Our sincere condolences go out to their family and friends.

### Business Manager's Report

Dear Members,

As we navigate through these tumultuous times, I want to take a moment to address the implications of the ongoing trade war on our construction industry here in Ontario. Rising tensions internationally can lead to increased material costs and supply chain disruptions, which are already being felt across our sector. It is essential for us to stay informed and adaptable, as these developments can directly impact our work opportunities and bargaining power.

While we remain hopeful that the current economic climate won't derail our local negotiations, the reality is that many of our members have already felt the effects. Our Local ICI contract negotiations are progressing well, and I am optimistic about reaching beneficial agreements this month. Concurrently, the provincial ICI sector negotiations are set to intensify, and your collective strength and solidarity will be more crucial than ever.

I would also like to extend my heartfelt condolences to the Sine and Salmon families during this difficult time. Losing a son is a tragedy that no family should endure, and our thoughts are with them as they navigate through this profound loss.

On a brighter note, I am pleased to announce that the UA Journal will be visiting Local 401 in early April. We look forward to showcasing our remarkable training initiatives at both the Darlington site and our new Bradley Hill training center in Kingston, among other locations. This is a fantastic opportunity to highlight the hard work and dedication of our members and to reinforce our commitment to excellence in the trades.

Let us stand strong together as we face these challenges. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our union.

In solidarity,

John Graham  
Business Manager  
United Association Local 401  
Plumbers, Steamfitters, and Welders  
Oshawa and Kingston



## Assistant Business Manager's Report

Brothers and Sisters;

During a recent fundraising campaign, UA Local 401 donated to Lakeridge Health Oshawa in order for the Hospital to purchase Durham Region's first ever PET-CT scanner securing our communities access to advanced diagnostic imaging.

This state-of-the-art technology enables detailed three-dimensional scans that can detect unusual or abnormal activity at the cellular level. This will play a vital role in diagnosing cancer and evaluating organ functions.

Previously, patients in Durham Region would be required to travel to Toronto or Ottawa for PET-CT scans which could be both stressful and inconvenient. The introduction of this scanner at Lakeridge Health Oshawa means patients can now receive these critical diagnostic services closer to home.

As a Local 401 member, you should be proud to have helped bring this technology to our community.

Fraternally yours,  
Ray Drinkwalter

Lakeridge  
Health  
Oshawa's  
PET-CT  
Scanner



## Apprenticeship Training Trade School

All offers for Trade School will be sent by email only from the Ministry. Always check your email and your junk/spam folder for these offers. Make sure you reserve your seat before the classes fill up. **Reminder: you must call the out of work line on your last work day** prior to attending trade school to put yourself on the "Attending Trade School" list. Don't forget to submit your **transcript** after completing trade school to get your hours credited and reimbursed for the seat fee according to the grade/payment schedule.

### Local 401 Website

ALL Apprentices are required to register in the member's portal of Local 401's website. ([www.ualocal401.ca](http://www.ualocal401.ca)) You will be able to track your apprenticeship hours and your apprenticeship and mandatory worker ready courses. When registering be sure to check the boxes to receive the newsletter by email, receive text messages and consent to photo use and then attend either office to receive an Under Armor Local 401 jacket.

## 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](mailto: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/](http://www.ccohs.ca/products/courses/whmis_workers/)

**Send the certificate and receipt to [robin@ualocal401.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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.

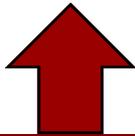
**MEMBER INFORMATION: Lastname, Firstname**

These are your hours received as of: **February 28, 2025**—Please report discrepancies to the Union Office immediately

Hrs	Mth	Contract	Employer	Hrs	Mth	Contract	Employer
<b>SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS</b>							

**\*\*\* 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](mailto: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.)

**UNION DUES**  
**Your union dues are currently paid through to the end of:**  
**SEE WEBSITE**  
(this includes payments received on or before)  
**February 28th, 2025**

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

**2025 LOCAL 67 HAMILTON HOCKEY TOURNAMENT**  
**MAY 2ND–MAY 4TH , 2025**

Russell Bradley Jr. has volunteered to organize the teams this year. Please contact Russell at 905-259-4135 if you wish to be on one of the teams. We ask that all members, returning and new, contact Russell so he can make a list of all who wish to play.

**Practice Times**

- March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 - 8:00pm - Duncan McDonald Memorial Arena Pad 2
- April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – 7:15pm - Cobourg Community Centre
- April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – 8:00pm - Cobourg Community Centre
- April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – 6:00pm - Rickard Arena—Bowmanville
- April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – 7:00pm - Frankford Arena in Frankford



**ALL Local 401 members are welcome to attend.**

**\*\*\* There will be a \$15 fee per skate**

**Out-of-Work Telephone Registration System**

During the month of **February 2025** you registered on the Out-of-Work list, as shown below:

Date	Confirmation #	Trade List
<b>SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS</b>		

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

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 5th—JATC Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.
- 9th—Clocks go forward.
- 12th—E-Board Meeting.
- 17th—St. Patrick's Day.
- 18th—Membership Meeting—Kingston Hall.

**MARCH 2025**

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 2nd—JATC Meeting—Kingston Hall.
- 9th—E-Board Meeting.
- 15th—Membership Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.
- 18th—Good Friday—Offices are closed.
- 20th—Easter Sunday.
- 21st—Easter Monday.

**APRIL 2025**

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**Web: [www.ualocal401.com](http://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

