



U.A. LOCAL 401



SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



MEMBERSHIP

MEETING

KINGSTON

UNION

HALL

Tuesday
September 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 Trevor Stainrod. Our sincere condolences go out to his family and friends.

Business Manager's Report

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our members who participated in UA Local 401's presence at the Kingston Labour Day Parade. Your support and solidarity were evident and it was inspiring to see some of you come together to celebrate the strength and unity of our union. Together, we are making a difference!

Project Updates: Significant Progress Ahead

We are excited to share some great news regarding several projects that have recently been secured:

Picton Hospital

Picton Water Treatment Plant

Belleville Water Treatment Plant

Invista Kingston Boiler Installation

Providence 320 Unit Long-Term Care Facility in Kingston

Brighton Long-Term Care Facility

Sherwood Park Long-Term Care Facility in Brockville

These projects represent a fantastic opportunity for our members and reflect our commitment to enhancing our community infrastructure.

Moreover, we are thrilled to report that major projects are on the horizon, including:

Metrolinx and GO Train Expansion

New Buildings at CFB Trenton, with an estimated budget in the half-billion-dollar range

Umicore Battery Material Refinery, projected to commence in the spring of 2025

Good Year Facility in Napanee, which is also underway.

These upcoming initiatives promise to provide substantial work for our members and contribute to significant growth in the region.

Thank you to everyone who attended the EPSCA Contract information meeting.

We also look forward to seeing everyone at our fall line up of events, weather its Awards Night, Retiree Luncheon, or the Smoker. Best of luck to our hunters for a safe and successful season!

As always, your involvement and dedication to our union make these achievements possible. Let us continue to work together to build a brighter future for all members of UA Local 401!

In Solidarity,

John Graham



Assistant Business Manager's Report

Brothers and Sisters,

I hope everyone enjoyed the summer months even though it went by in a flash.

A Reminder to all Members: It is the members' responsibility to keep their Worker Ready Training up to date in order to be eligible for dispatch in the ICI sector. The Worker Ready Training (WRT) consists of 3 courses:

- 1) **Working at Heights** – Requires renewal every 3 years.
- 2) **WHMIS** – Requires renewal every year.
- 3) **Ministry of Labour Worker Health and Safety Awareness in 4 steps (MOL 4 Step)** - Does not Expire.

If you have completed any of these certifications outside of the Union, then please email the certificates of completion to robin@ualocal401.ca in order to have your file and the website updated. All copies of your worker ready training certificates that we have on file can be accessed through the members portal on the website. If an employer is asking for your training certs, just login to the website. You will be able to send them directly to the requesting party by simply entering an email address and selecting the certs you want sent.

If you have not signed up to the website then you will be required to bring your certificates to site.

Welders are required to have a valid F3/F4 and all 3 WRT certifications in order to be dispatched. If your weld ticket is about to/ or has already expired, please contact Robin in the training department to book a test date.

Sincerely,
Ray Drinkwalter



Worker Ready Training

Working at Heights Attendance – There has been an increasing number of members who have signed up to the Working at Heights courses and have not been showing up. The WAH courses can only hold 12 people per course, so we are having to defer members to a future date when the courses are already full. **Please be courteous to your fellow members and the staff.... Make sure to call or email if you are unable to attend the course.**

Reminder: All your Worker Ready certificates are accessible to you on the website in the member's portal. If you travelling and the visiting Local requires your training certificates, you can send them directly from the website.

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

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SICK & DISTRESSED COMMITTEE

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

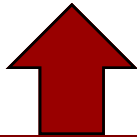
MEMBER INFORMATION: Lastname, Firstname

These are your hours received as of: **August 31st, 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.)

UNION DUES

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

SEE WEBSITE

(this includes payments received on or before)

August 31st, 2024

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

LOCAL 401 RETIREE'S LUNCHEON



This year's retiree's luncheon will be held on **Thursday October 3rd, 2024, 11:30am – 2:00pm** at the River Mill Restaurant (2 Catarqui St., Kingston).

All Local 401 Retired members are welcome!

Please RSVP to Cynthia (613-547-1153) or by email, cynthia@ualocal401.ca no later than **Sept 16th, 2024.**

Oshawa Generals Hockey

On August 20th, 2024, the Local 401 membership passed a motion to sponsor the Oshawa Generals Hockey Team. With this sponsorship our members will be able to purchase tickets at a discounted price. Please see below on how to purchase your tickets:

Discount code: [GSUNION](#)

In Person \$20 tax included – attend the Ticket office at the Tribute Communities Centre. (99 Athol St. E. Oshawa)

Online \$21.65 tax included – purchase tickets at tributecommunitiescentre.com/password

Local 401 will also receive 50 tickets to a future game.... details will follow once the particulars have been confirmed. Keep an eye on the Facebook page and in future newsletters for more information once it becomes available.

Out-of-Work Telephone Registration System

During the month of **August 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

- 2nd—Labour Day—Offices are closed.
- 4th—JATC Meeting—Bowmanville Office.
- 11th—E-Board Meeting.
- 17th—Membership meeting—Kingston Hall.
- 20th—Awards Night.
- 30th—National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.


SEPTEMBER 2024

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 2nd—JATC Meeting—Kingston Hall.
- 9th—E-Board Meeting.
- 14th—Thanksgiving—offices are closed.
- 15th—Membership Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.
- 31st—Halloween.

OCTOBER 2024

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