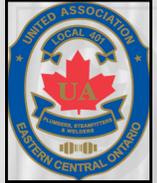




U.A. LOCAL 401



SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



MEMBERSHIP MEETING

KINGSTON UNION HALL

**Tuesday
September 16th,
2025**

Time: 7:00pm

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Business Manager's Report

Dear Members of United Association Local 401,

As we move into the fall season, I am pleased to share that work is beginning to pick up. The months ahead are looking much more promising than the previous eight months, and we are optimistic about continued improvement across our region.

This fall also brings opportunities to come together as a union family. We look forward to celebrating our Awards Night, the Retirees' Dinner, the Kids' Christmas Parties, and the Union Smoker. These events are a chance to recognize achievements, honour those who came before us, and share time with our families and brothers and sisters.

In addition, there are several conventions scheduled this fall, including:

- Ontario Building Trades Conference
- UA Canadian Conference
- Managers & Agents International Meeting
- Tradeswomen Build Nations Conference
- Ontario Construction Secretariat

With so much happening, especially throughout October, our Managers and Agents are booked solid.

We kindly ask for your patience as we work to get back to everyone and ensure your business is managed properly.

Please know that our staff are committed to supporting you — we are fortunate to have excellent people in our offices who are always ready to assist.

As we head into fall, many of our members will also be taking part in sports and outdoor activities — whether it's hunting, fishing, hockey, or other adventures.

I wish all of you safe and enjoyable experiences. Please be mindful, responsible, and look after one another.

Finally, a reminder on safety: While safety glasses may not always be required under the current Occupational Act and Regulations, at U.A. Local 401 we set a higher standard. Our members wear their safety glasses whether required or not.

I am asking all foremen to ensure that our members — especially apprentices — are properly wearing eye protection.

We want every member to go home the same way they came to work: with both eyes and their safety intact.

Thank you for your continued commitment and brotherhood. Together, we are building a stronger future for U.A. Local 401.

In solidarity,

John Graham

October Membership Meeting Date Change

October's Membership meeting will be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month due to the Canadian Conference.

NEW DATE: October 14th, 2025—7:00pm Bowmanville Hall.

Assistant Business Manager's Report

Brothers and Sisters;

We hope everyone had a great summer — even though it flew by in a flash!

This is a reminder to all members that **it is your responsibility to ensure your Worker Ready Training (WRT) is up to date** in order to remain eligible for dispatch in the ICI sector.

The **WRT** program includes the following three courses:

- [Working at Heights](#) - Valid for **3 years** from the date of completion
- [WHMIS](#) - Must be **updated annually**
- [Ministry of Labour Worker Health and Safety Awareness in 4 Steps \(MOL 4 Step\)](#) - No expiry date

If you completed any of these courses **outside of the Union**, you must email your certificates to robin@ualocal401.ca so we can update your file.

Once your certificates are on file, they can be accessed through the **Member Portal on our website**. From there, you can email them directly to any address you choose.

If you haven't signed up for the website, you'll need to **bring physical copies of your certificates to the job site**.

Please note:

All tickets must be up to date in order to be dispatched.

Welders must have a **valid F3/F4 ticket in addition to the 3 WRT courses**.

If your weld ticket is expired or needs renewal, please contact **Robin in the Training Department**.

Stay safe and stay ready!

Fraternally yours,

Ray Drinkwalter

2025 Retiree's Seminar—Central Area

The **2025 Retiree's Seminar** for the **Central Area** will be held on:

 **Date:** Friday, October 24, 2025

 **Time:** 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

 **Location:** Bowmanville Union Hall

This full-day seminar is designed for members approaching retirement and will cover important information to help with your planning.

 **To register or for more information**, please contact **Chad**:

 905-623-1666 ext. 3

 chad@ualocal401.ca

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.

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 Assistance Program

Phone: 613-742-7962

Toll Free: 800-258-0580

Emergency Line: 613-742-5257

Email: support@tradesmap.org



Denovo Treatment Centre

*Treatment for Substance Abuse

Contact a **Business Agent** or **Business Manager** for Referral.

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.

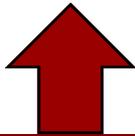
MEMBER INFORMATION: Lastname, Firstname

These are your hours received as of: **August 30, 2025**—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 30, 2025

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

UA LOCAL 401 EASTERN CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Eastern Children's Christmas Party is planned for **Saturday December 6th, 2025** at **Splitsville** (10 Bath Road, Kingston.)

Join us from 12:30pm – 4:00pm for Bowling, Arcade and Gifts.

Please RSVP to Danielle or Cynthia no later than Thursday November 6th, 2025 with your child's name, gender and age.

Call: 613-547-1153 x 1 or 2
 email danielle@ualocal401.ca or cynthia@ualocal401.ca

UA LOCAL 401 CENTRAL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Central Children's Christmas Party is planned for Saturday **December 13, 2025** at **NEBS Fun World** (1300 Wilson Road North in Oshawa).

The party starts at 11:00am to 4:00pm.

Please RSVP no later than Friday November 6, 2025 with your child's name, age, gender and number of adults attending.

Call or email: 905-623-1666 x 1 or caroline@ualocal401.ca

Out-of-Work Telephone Registration System

During the month of **August 2025** 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—Labour Day. Offices are closed.
- 3rd—JATC Meeting—Kingston Hall.
- 10th—E-Board Meeting.
- 16th—Membership Meeting—Kingston Hall.
- 26th—Awards Banquet.

SEPTEMBER 2025

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 1st—JATC Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.
- 2nd—Retiree's Luncheon—Kingston.
- 8th—E-Board Meeting.
- 13th—Thanksgiving—Offices are closed.
- 14th—Membership Meeting—Bowmanville Hall.
- 24th—Retiree's Seminar—Bowmanville.
- 31st—Halloween.

OCTOBER 2025

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