



Unifor National Skilled Trades Council June 9, 10, 11, 2023

March 28, 2023

To: SKILLED TRADES COUNCIL DELEGATES, SKILLED TRADES AREA SUB-COUNCIL CHAIRS, LOCAL PRESIDENTS, LOCAL VICE-PRESIDENTS & LOCAL RECORDING SECRETARIES

Greetings!

The next National Skilled Trades Council will be held at the **Sheraton Suites Calgary Eau Claire** located at 255 Barclay Parade SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 5C2.

Friday, June 9	5:00 p.m.	General Meeting
Friday, June 9	7:30 p.m.	Hospitality
Saturday, June 10	9:00 a.m.	General Meeting
Sunday, June 11	9:00 a.m. – Noon	General Meeting

Book Fast! The deadline for hotel accommodations is **Friday May 5, 2023.**

Election Reminder: Elections for the Election Committee will be taking place during this council.

We look forward to welcoming you to the **Sheraton Suites Calgary Eau Claire**. See you in June!

In solidarity,

Dave Cassidy, Chairperson
National Skilled Trades Council

cc: L. Payne, L. Poirier, Assistants, John Breslin, Phil Fryer, Dave Cassidy, Paul Renaud, Ken Anderson, Ray Hamel, All Staff Reps & Skilled Trades Coordinators

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REGISTRATION

You must register to attend the Skilled Trades Council. Registration will be completed through your local president by following this link:

<https://form.jotform.com/230824577354057>

If you have any questions please reach out to trades@unifor.org

The deadline to register is May 5, 2023

CREDENTIALS

DELEGATES

Delegates to the Skilled Trades Council is outlined in Article 4 – Representation of the Unifor National Skilled Trades Bylaws: A Copy of the current Bylaws can be found on the skilled trades website at www.uniforskilledtrades.ca under “who we are”.

As per Article 4 section 3, *“all delegates shall be elected for a three year period.”*

If you are a **New Delegate or Alternate**, or if your information has changed, please use this link to complete the attached Credential form:

<https://form.jotform.com/230863853262055>

REGISTRATION TABLE

Registration of all attendees will be open:

Friday June 10 - 3:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.

Saturday June 10 - 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

ACCESSIBILITY

We would like to remind you that Unifor works to remove all barriers. If you have a specific need with respect to the ones mentioned below while attending the National Skilled Trades Council, please let us know in advance. Kindly email trades@unifor.org or call 416-495-6543 and speak to Julia on what needs you may have.

VISUAL - HEARING - MOBILITY - ENDURANCE - ASSISTANCE



AIR CANADA DISCOUNT

Air Canada has offered savings to our delegates who will be traveling by air. If you wish to take advantage of the rate, please contact Air Canada at 1-888-247-2262 (in Canada), TTY 1800-361-8071 (hearing impaired) or online at aircanada.com. In all cases, please quote promotional code MFXQ2MM1

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at:

**Sheraton Suites Calgary Eau Claire
255 Barclay Parade SW
Calgary, AB, T2P 5C2**

Please book your room early to ensure you receive our special group rate of \$209.00 Reserve prior to the cut-off date of **Friday May 5, 2023**.

Click here to [Book your group rate for Unifor National Skilled Trades Council, Jun2023](#)



Unifor COVID-19 Event Policy

COVID-19 Protection

The health and safety of our members and staff during this event is a priority. The ongoing pandemic requires us to collectively work together to ensure that everyone participating in this action, as well as their families and loved ones, are kept safe.

Unifor has adopted a union-wide comprehensive policy on COVID-19 prevention for Unifor events, meetings and offices.

This event will be a vaccine and mask-friendly event, therefore full vaccination and mask-wearing is strongly encouraged for all individuals attending.

All public health guidelines as outlined by the regional public health unit will be followed for this event.

Prior to Arriving on Site

Prior to arriving on site, we require that every participant respond to the pre-screening questionnaire. You must self-screen with the attached questionnaire daily before presenting to the physical location of event.

If you answer “yes” to any questions, or are feeling ill in any way, do not come to the event location. We ask that you cancel your participation immediately by notifying Julia.root@unifor.org



COVID-19 PRE-SCREENING QUESTIONS

In order to ensure the health and safety of all staff and members, please ask the following questions to limit the spread of COVID-19.

If you answer yes to any of the questions below, please do not come to the event location and contact your local health authority.

1. Are you experiencing any of the following symptoms:

- Fever of 38°C or higher?
- Cough?
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath?
- Severe fatigue or feeling of being generally unwell?
- Loss of smell or taste?

2. In the last 10 days have you:

- Tested positive for COVID-19 or been advised by a doctor, health care provider or public health unit that you should currently be isolating or staying home?
- Tested positive on a rapid antigen/home-based test and not completed a follow up test at an assessment centre?
- Had close physical contact:
 - with someone you live with who is experiencing any new COVID-19 symptoms and/or waiting for a test result?
 - with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or who is considered a probable case?
- Received a COVID Alert exposure notification on your cell phone?

3. In the last 14 days have you:

- Travelled outside of Canada and been told to quarantine (per the federal quarantine requirements)?

If you answer “yes” to any questions, or are feeling ill in any way, do not come to the event location.

We ask that you cancel your participation immediately by notifying:

You must then follow your local public health guidelines, including getting tested for COVID-19.