

# Unifor National Skilled Trades Council November 24,25,26 2023



October 10, 2023

To: Skilled Trades Council Delegates, Skilled Trades Area Sub-Councils, Local Presidents, Vice Presidents and Recording Secretaries

Greetings!

The next National Skilled Trades Council will be held at the **Caesars Windsor Casino** located at 377 Riverside Drive East, Windsor, Ontario.

Friday, November 24	5:00 p.m.	General Meeting
Friday, November 24	7:00 p.m.	Hospitality
Saturday, November 25	9:00 a.m.	General Meeting
Sunday, November 26	9:00 a.m. – Noon	General Meeting

**Book Fast! The deadline for hotel accommodations is November 3, 2023.**

We look forward to welcoming you to the Caesars Windsor Casino. See you in November!

In solidarity,

Dave Cassidy  
Chairperson  
National Skilled Trades Council

cc: L. Payne, L. Poirier, Assistants to the National Officers, Senior Directors, John Breslin, Phil Fryer, Dave Cassidy, Paul Renaud, Ken Anderson, Ray Hamel, All National Staff Representatives, Skilled Trades Coordinators

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Skilled Trades Council Call 2023

## REGISTRATION

You must register to attend the Skilled Trades Council. Registration will online and are to be completed through your local president by visiting:

[register1.unifor.org](https://register1.unifor.org)

Local Union Presidents will use the same login information that you received for Canadian Council. If you do not have your login information, please email [registration@unifor.org](mailto:registration@unifor.org).

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## 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 [here](#).

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/232773520516252>

## REGISTRATION TABLE

Registration of all attendees will be open:

- Friday November 24 - 4:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday November 25 – 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](mailto:trades@unifor.org) or call 416-495-2210 and speak to Janet on what needs you may have.

**VISUAL - HEARING - MOBILITY - ENDURANCE - ASSISTANCE**

## ELECTIONS

At this Council, there will be elections for the Executive and Standing Committees. No nominations will be accepted for Executive officers unless the nominee has been a member in good standing for one year and presently holds a UNIFOR or UAW/CAW Journey person card.

Officers (shall be by ballot by majority vote):

1. Chairperson (1)
2. Vice-Chairperson (1)
3. Financial Secretary-Treasurer (1)
4. Recording Secretary (1)
5. Trustees (3)
6. Sergeant-At-Arms (1)
7. Member at-large (1)
8. The Chairperson of the Quebec Area Skilled Trades Council (is an automatic Officer elected by the Quebec Council)

Committees (shall be by simple majority vote):

1. Apprenticeship (4 to be elected)
2. Resolutions (2 to be elected)
3. By-laws (3 to be elected)
4. Credentials (3 to be elected)
5. Communications (2 to be elected)
6. New Technology (3 to be elected)

## AIR CANADA DISCOUNT

Savings have been offered to our delegates from airlines. If you wish to take advantage of these savings, please following the instructions below for one of our participating providers:

Air Canada

Toll Free: 1-888-247-2262

TTY 1-800-361-8071

Online: [www.aircanada.ca](http://www.aircanada.ca). Promotional Code: KDNGTKH1

*Please note that the code only applies to fares outside of Basic or Business bookings.*

## HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved at:

Caesars Windsor Hotel & Casino  
377 Riverside Dr. E, Windsor ON N9A 7H7

Please book your room early to ensure you receive our special group rate:

Thursday - \$160

Friday - \$209

Saturday - \$229

**Reserve prior to the cut-off date of Friday November 3, 2023.** To book your group rate, please call the hotel at 1-800-991-8888 and reference group code AUN1121.

## 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.