

AGENDA

Unifor Canadian Council September 13-15 Vancouver Convention Centre

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

6:00PM UNITY TEAM CAUCUS MEETING

BALLROOM ABC - VANCOUVER CONVENTION CENTRE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

9:00am *Peter Kennedy*, National Secretary-Treasurer

INTRODUCTION TO THE CANADIAN COUNCIL, AGENDA AND

Anti-Harassment Statement

Gregor Robertson, Mayor of Vancouver

JIM SINCLAIR, PRESIDENT, BC FEDERATION OF LABOUR

Welcoming Remarks

9:45AM OPENING VIDEO

10:15AM BYLAWS AND STANDING COMMITTEES

10:15AM JERRY DIAS, NATIONAL PRESIDENT ADDRESS

11:00am **Michèle Taïna Audette,** President

NATIVE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

11:30 AM RECOMMENDATIONS AND DISCUSSION

11:50am *Stephen Lewis*, Co-Director, AIDS Free World

12:30PM LUNCH BREAK

1:30pm Hon. Tom Mulcair, Leader, Official Opposition

2:00PM Grand Chief Stewart Phillip, Union of BC Indian Chiefs

2:30pm Recommendations and Discussion

3:00pm ROLAND KIEHNE, DIRECTOR MEMBER MOBILIZATION AND CAMPAIGNS

REPORT ON RIGHTS AT WORK CAMPAIGN

3:15PM LOCAL UNION TASK FORCE PRESENTATION

LANA PAYNE, KATHA FORTIER, JOIE WARNOCK

3:30pm Recommendations and Discussion

UNIFOR WOMEN: VIDEO

4:30PM BUDD JIMMERFIELD AWARD

6:00PM RECEPTION - HOTEL VANCOUVER, B.C. BALLROOM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

9:00am Call to order – announcements - introduction of guests

9:15AM PRESENTATION: WORKER POLITICS – UNIFOR'S POLITICAL PROJECT

9:30am **MICHEL OUIMET**, QUEBEC DIRECTOR REPORT

9:45AM DISCUSSION ON POLICY PAPER AND RECOMMENDATION ON FEDERAL ELECTION

10:45am *Peter Kennedy*, National Secretary-Treasurer's report

11:15 Danny Glover, Actor & Activist

50 YEARS LATER - THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT REVISITED

11:45AM RECOMMENDATIONS AND DISCUSSION

12:15PM LUNCH BREAK

1:30PM NATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTIONS

WESTERN REGIONAL DIRECTOR

INDUSTRY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

2:00pm Linda McQuaig, Journalist, Activist

2:30PM RECOMMENDATIONS AND DISCUSSION

Unifor Pride: Video

3:30PM RESOLUTIONS FROM LOCAL UNIONS

4:00pm Organizing Report

4:30PM RECOGNITION OF UNIFOR STRIKERS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00am Unifor's Defining Moments in Year one

9:30am Recommendations and Discussion

10:00am Hassan Yussuff - President

CANADIAN LABOUR CONGRESS

10:30am Recommendations and Discussion

11:30am *Jerry Dias,* National President

CONCLUDING REMARKS

12 NOON ADJOURNMENT