



UNE SEN

Local

PRESIDENTS'

Conference

GATINEAU, QC

AGENDA

THURSDAY AUGUST 11

Registration **6:00PM**
CONFERENCE LEVEL LOBBY

**Welcome Reception
(alcohol-free)** **7:00PM**
CONFERENCE LEVEL LOBBY

Hospitality Suite **9:00PM**
SALON DU JARDIN

FRIDAY AUGUST 12

Mindful Meditation **8:00AM**
MOZART

**Land Acknowledgement &
Conference Opening** **9:00AM**
MOZART

**Current and Future Trends in
Occupational H&S** **9:30AM**
MOZART

Health break **10:30AM**

Breakout Sessions **10:45AM**
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LOCAL OHS COMMITTEES SUZOR CÔTÉ
NATIONAL H&S POLICY COMMITTEES . CHOPIN

Lunch **12:00PM**
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Breakout Sessions **1:15PM**
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Health break **2:30PM**

Breakout Sessions **2:45PM**

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Employer Caucuses **4:00PM**

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SSO SUZOR CÔTÉ
TREASURY BOARD MOZART
SEPARATE EMPLOYERS BEETHOVEN

End of day **5:00PM**

Hospitality Suite **8:00PM**
SALON DU JARDIN

SATURDAY AUGUST 13

Mindful Meditation **8:00AM**
MOZART

Mental Health **9:00AM**
MOZART

Health Break **10:30AM**

Introduction to the WSIB **10:45AM**
MOZART

Lunch **12:00PM**
MOZART

Employer Caucuses **1:15PM**
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Health break **2:30PM**

Medical Accommodation **2:45PM**
MOZART

Conflict Resolution **3:45PM**
MOZART

End of day **5:00PM**

Hospitality Suite **8:00PM**
SALON DU JARDIN

SUNDAY AUGUST 14

Mindful Meditation **8:00AM**
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Recap of Employer Caucuses . **9:00AM**
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Panel Discussion on Health and Safety **9:30AM**
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Health break **10:30AM**

Guest Speaker - Chris Aylward,
PSAC National President **10:45AM**
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End of Conference **12:00PM**

Get the agenda on your smartphone!



WELCOME - CONFERENCE STEERING COMMITTEE



Kevin King
National President

It is my pleasure to welcome you all back - IN PERSON - to the Union of National Employees 2022 Local Presidents' Conference. This will be our first National Conference where we will be able to gather together, smile at each other and bump elbows since 2019.

Whether you are a newly elected Local President or someone with years of Union experience, this conference is designed to provide you with the tools, education and personal connections to make the most of your time as a leader of one of UNE's many diverse Locals.

On Friday, we will hear from speakers and discuss a topic that we are all curious about - the future of work.

We will hear from experts about the Canadian Labour Code, as well as Local and National Occupational Health & Safety Committees. In the late afternoon, we will take part in Employer Caucuses to talk about issues in our specific workplaces.

On Saturday, we'll learn about mental health issues, a topic that has been shot to the forefront as we have all experienced the isolation and challenges of the pandemic. We will also look at Medical Accommodation and Conflict Resolution. I hope you will participate in workshops and get to know our National Labour Relations Officers while acquiring or renewing the skills required to be a successful Local President.

On Sunday, we'll recap and share experiences from the Employer Caucuses, engage in a panel discussion on health and safety and hear from our PSAC National President Chris Aylward.

The various panels will be a fantastic opportunity for engagement. I encourage you to speak up at the microphone to ask questions or share your related experience. It is your conference and the more you interact, the more we all benefit as participants.

I hope you will enjoy the presentations and themes discussed during #UNELPC2022.

Finally, I would like to offer a sincere thanks to all of the members of our Conference Steering Committee and our UNE staff who made this conference possible.

In Solidarity,

Kevin King,
Chairperson, 2022 UNE Local Presidents' Conference Steering Committee



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Statement on Harassment

Harassment, in all its forms, detracts from our common purpose and weakens our union. Let each one of us, as we work together on the important task at hand, treat each other with dignity and respect.

If you experience harassment at this event, please contact one of the assigned Harassment Complaint Coordinators to discuss the situation and possible responses.

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NEED A RIDE TO DOWNTOWN OTTAWA?

There will be bus service from the Hilton Hotel to the Byward Market in Ottawa on Friday and Saturday night.

The bus will run a loop from 6pm to 10pm on August 12 and 13.

Look for UNE-SEN on the front of the bus.

Life-Threatening Allergy Alert



Due to severe allergies, no outside food can be brought into any of the meeting rooms, including the main plenary. Certain foods, including nuts and onion products pose a serious and life-threatening health risk to some individuals attending the Conference.



The Union of National Employees is 100% scent-free. Please refrain from using scented products, such as perfumes, aftershave lotions and hairsprays, etc.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Lorna Lemay

Canadian Institute for Conflict Resolution



Lorna Lemay is a Public Affairs Executive with extensive experience in the fields of conflict resolution, mediation, group dialogue/facilitation, conflict coaching/skill development, communications, media relations, collaborative decision-making, partnership and trust-building, strategic planning and program development.

In addition to being an accomplished keynote speaker/trainer at conferences and industry workshops, Lorna is a certified CICR trainer, as well as by the International Association of Public Participation, and International Association of Facilitators. Her work experience covers a national healthcare organization, private consultancy, and the Federal Government.

Suzanne McClelland

Manager, Stakeholder Relations
Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB)



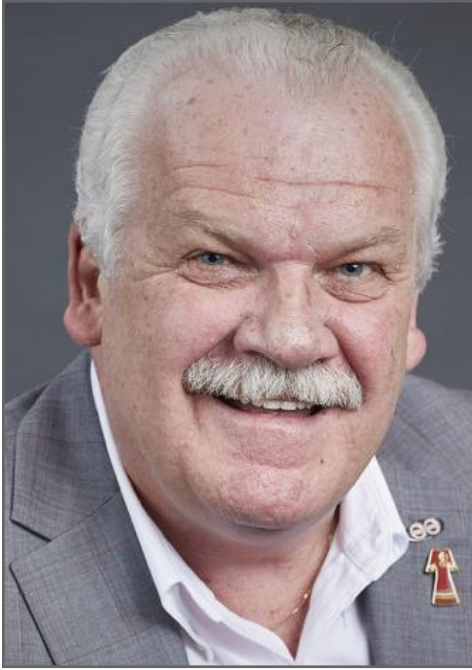
Joining the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board in 2001, Suzanne currently works with stakeholders across the province, proactively educating them about WSIB programs and helping to resolve issues.

In previous positions, she managed Case Managers and Nurse Consultants who were responsible for claims management and the facilitation of return to work. Suzanne holds an Honours Bachelor of Arts from Western University and is passionate about customer service excellence, problem solving and information sharing, to provide people with the tools they need to achieve their goals.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Chris Aylward

National President, PSAC



Chris Aylward was elected as the National President of the Public Service Alliance of Canada at PSAC's 18th National Triennial Convention in May 2018. He previously served as PSAC's National Executive Vice-President from 2012-2018.

Born and raised in Newfoundland, Chris has been an active member in PSAC for over 28 years. His involvement in our union started when he became a shop steward with Local 90000 - Union of Taxation Employees (UTE), at the St. John's Taxation Center.

In 1990, Chris transferred to Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) Headquarters in Ottawa, where he became active in Local 70000 - UTE. Chris played a major role in the 1991 General Strike as a communications officer for the National Capital Region (NCR).

In 1996, Chris was elected as UTE's Alternate Regional Vice President for the NCR, and then became the full-time Regional Vice President (RVP) in 1997. During his 14 years as UTE's NCR RVP, Chris spent many of those years as a member of the bargaining team. He helped to achieve important benefits and ground-breaking improvements for PSAC members working for CRA that were then negotiated for more of our members under other collective agreements.

Chris is a vocal advocate for the rights of all members to a safe workplace, a fair wage, and a strong collective agreement.

GUEST SPEAKERS

Amanda Rocheleau / “Rosh-el-oh”



Amanda is a Registered Social Worker in Ontario. She received her bachelor’s and master’s degree in Social Work from Carleton University in Ottawa, Ontario and has over 15 years of experience in the field helping individuals recover from mental health issues, traumatic stress and substance use disorders. She now operates her own private practice where she specializes in supporting other helping professionals cope with compassion fatigue, vicarious trauma and burnout.

She has been featured as a speaker and trainer on positive workplace practices and personal well-being for over 500 professional and conference groups across Canada. Amanda is committed to helping support staff and leaders in creating more psychologically safe work environments by creating conditions for optimal

creativity, authenticity, and collaboration.

This workshop aims to raise awareness about the workplace factors of psychological health and safety and to explore strategies to promote mental health and inclusivity in the workplace.

GUEST SPEAKERS

UNE National Labour Relations Officers

UNE National Labour Relations Officers will be on hand for various sessions throughout the weekend. Raymond Brossard, Luc Paquette, Manon Boy, Frank Grimes, Denis McCarthy and Alain Ekombo will take part in Employer Caucuses.

UNE's Director of Representation, Franco Picciano, will facilitate sessions on National Health and Safety Policy Committees and Separate Employer Caucuses.

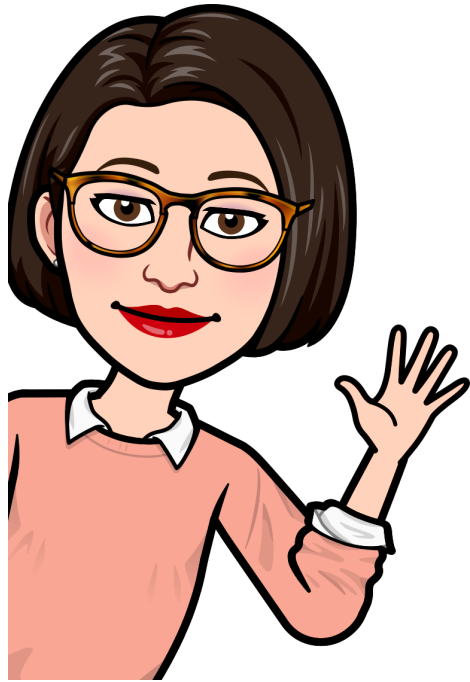
PSAC Staff

Andrea Peart, Laurence Camille and Denis St-Jean will share their expertise on the Canadian Labour Code, Medical Accommodation and the Future of Work.

Elders

We are pleased to have Sheldon and Verna McGregor perform the opening and closing of the Conference.

UNE STAFF ARE HERE TO HELP!



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