

Amalgamated Transit Union Canada



ATU Canada Conference Day 2

Date: October 1, 2025

Location: Fairmont Hotel, Edmonton, AB

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Roll Call

Attending:	John Di Nino	President
	Eric Tuck	Executive Vice President
	Aleem Tharani	Financial Secretary
	Darcy Pedersen	West Board Member
	Bill Johnson	West Board Member
	Jack Jackson	East Board Member
	Ken Hart	East Board Member
	Rob Cormier	East Board Member
	Manny Sforza	International Vice President
	Ken Wilson	International Vice President
	John Callahan	International Vice President

- President Di Nino welcomes delegates to day 2 and talks about agenda and election process
- Balloting committee to meet in Edmonton room at 10:30 am on the second floor

Motion: to change agenda by Travis Oberg Local 987, seconded by Chris Scott, Local 1505 - carried

- Claudio Cappadocia point of order for motion to change agenda
- President Di Nino thanks Union Savings for sponsoring breakfast and introduces Madelin Burt-D'Agnillo
- Madeline addresses delegation and talks about benefits for ATU members and offers \$1000 to winner of draw to donate to charity of choice
- President Di Nino calls up Tracy local 508 to pick winner for daily draw— winner is Steve Hopkins Local 615
- President DiNino introduces Pat Nugent of Nugent Law Office
- Pat Nugent addresses delegation and talks about Alberta legal landscape for unions and how law impacts unions specifically Bill 32
- - IVP John Callahan asks question about 3ra Party compliant and the cost to union and what can union do
- Pat responds to question and states hold employer to higher standards or investigation of 3rd party complaints
- Gil McGowan supports and speaks about impact of Bill 32
- Marvin Alfred 113 proposes idea of a possible financial penalty for non- factual compliant

- Pat responds very hard to achieve
- Brian Connolly local 113 asks about election spending in conjunction with Bill 32
- Pat responds by stating core vs non-core spending and ways to address
- Mike Maher 583 talks about 3rd Party advertiser (Calgary's Future) and how it has been successful with municipal elections
- President DiNino introduces Bea Bruske President of Canadian Labour Congress CLC
- Bea addresses delegation and speaks about relationship with ATU and CLC
- Bea states IP Costa has been in Canada more than most international leaders. Encourages our members to text "55255" and participate in survey
- Bea highlights CUPW strike & role of Federal Gov't in cutting services
- Bea talks about labour being a founding member of NDP Party and why elections matter and how we can impact change
- IP Costa speaks about relationship with CLC and strike in Cape Cod has been resolved
- IP Costa touches on politics in the USA and how workers in Canada & USA need to stick together
- President DiNino thanks Insuranceland for sponsoring lunch today and introduces Paul Hainer
- Paul Hainer talks about how Insuranceland can help ATU members with home & auto insurance
- Eric Tuck and John Zinerdine talk about legal defense expense coverage and how important it is and how beneficial it is for our members
- President DiNino introduces Laura Walton President of Ontario Federation of Labour
- Laura Walton talks about communities being under attack and we choose people over profit. The fight is worker on worker and that needs to change.
- Laura states workers are going to save workers and talks about being an honorary member of ATU Canada – moved and passed by delegation
- President DiNino states ATU Canada Executive Board endorses Laura for president for OFL
- President Di Nino talks about the current state of Ontario NDP and creation of a Labour liaison
- IP Costa to be speaking at the OFL conference in November
- John DiNino recognizes Paul Doucette 107 as former VP
- John Zinerdine 1573 announces committee and states 133 delegates per international eligible to vote and 128 delegates registered at the conference
- President Di Nino introduces Greg Mady Edmantan District Labour Council
- Greg talks about being a postal worker for the last 15 years and being on strike 4 times. Greg talks about importance of being a part at Labour Councils
- President DiNino opens floor for nominations For VP position
- Travis Oberg Local 987 nominates Jack Jacteson 1572
- Tracy Local 508 2nd's nomination for Jack Jackson
- Steve Bradshan Local 569 nominates Darlene Malayko Local 569
- Jack and Darlene accept nominations
- Jack Jackson Local 1572 addresses delegation
- Darlene Malayko Local 569 addresses delegation

- Balting committee states 126 votes and 1 spoiled, 125 votes – 84 for Jack Jackson and 41 for Darlene Malayko
- President Di Nino opens nomination for ATU Canada Eastern Rep
- Crystal Hanley Local 1505 nominates Noah Vineberg Local 279
- Andrew Salabie Local 1573 2nd's nomination for Noah Vinceberg
- Noah accepts nomination and wins by acclamation
- Noah addresses delegation
- Ip Costa swears in new board members
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Motion: to adjourn carried

Minutes submitted by Aleem Tharani
Secretary to the Board ATU Canada

President

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Financial Secretary

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