

*Amalgamated Transit Union
Canada*



ATU Canada Conference Day 2

Date: September 27, 2023

Location: Fairmont Palliser Calgary, AB

ATU Canada Conference September 2023



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Time: 8:32am

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
	Clint Crabtree	East Board Member
	Vacant	East Board Member
	Manny Sforza	International Vice President
	John Callahan	International Vice President
	Ken Wilson	International Vice President

John Di Nino

- Singing of national anthem
- Recognizes Dave McFadden and Brad Lecouter who preformed CPR on a member of the public
- Presentation by union savings Amir Bashir
- Amir talks about 1st ever ATU appreciation day
- Di Nino recognizes the E & I Committee
- Di Nino asks IP Costa to come up to address delegation
- Costa address delegation
- 2 new organizers being hired for Canada
- Costa talks about importance of organizing & education, bus of the future, transit worker assaults
- Costa gives regards from Ken Kirk
- Di Nino asks IP about Tommy Douglas Centre
- Costa states GEB is looking at other property for possibly headquarters
- Jack Local 279 asks Costa about current VP about de-cert with Alstom
- Costa states IVP Sforza is assigned to address
- Mark Beeching 1724 talks about para-transit and importance



- Costa agrees and states more work is being done to address and possible education
- Erick Tuck 107 brings up training & succession planning
- Costa talks about giving training to everyone and leadership of each local will decide who attends. Lots of training done by zoom and taking steward training on the road
- Travis Oberg 987 asks about mums program
- Costa responds we are looking for a better solution
- General discussion with IP costa

- Presentation form Ballotting committee
- 31 locals in attendance with 121 voting delegates
- Presentation on strategic research and collective bargaining by John Lyons & Andrew Gena ATU International

Coffee break

- Paul Doucette Local 107 comes up and nominations for Quebec and East are open
- Bill Johnson nominates Ken Hart Local 1462
- Nominations closed
- Ken Hart accepts nomination
- IP Costa swears in Ken Hart
- Presentation on ATU Campaigns & organizing by Justin Panos
- Paul from Insuranceland presentation
- Eric Little 846 thanks ATU for support on media release. ATU 946 asking for financial assistance

Lunch break

- Marvin Alfred 113 donates \$5113 to Cornwall
- Mike Gauthier donates \$5000
- Paul 107 donates 2500
- Jack 279 \$5000
- Local 1573 \$750
- Local 846 \$1000
- Local 1182 \$1182
- John Courtney \$265



- Darcy \$500
 - Local 588 \$1000
 - ATU Canada \$5000
 - Local 1587 \$1000
 - ATU International will match
 - Local 1572 \$1000
 - Local 134 \$500
 - Local 1462 \$500
 - Local 1724 \$ 1000
 - Local 1433 \$500 USD
 - Local 685 \$685
 - Local 1722 \$1000
 - Local 1760 \$2500
 - Manny Sforza \$500
 - Local 1557 \$1000
 - Ken Wilson \$500
 - Local 1505 \$1505
 - Local 1320 \$1000
 - Local 1624 \$1000
 - Local 966 \$500
 - Local 1767 \$500
 - John Di Nino \$500
 - John Costa \$1000
 - Local 508 \$500
 - Di Nino reports amount \$44,500
 - ATU Canada will pay for Eric Local 946 as per bylaw
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- Bea Brusik President CLC address delegation
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- John Callahan donates \$500
 - Yvette Trujillo \$500
 - Di Nino updates total raised is \$45,00 matched by ATU International with the total being \$91,000 and all cheques to be sent to ATU Canada office
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- Workforce Development and Zero emission buses presentation by Jamaine Gibson
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- Eric 946 reads message from President and thanks ATU



- Jack Jackson 1572 reflects on his fallen member and how ATU steps up
- Costa address delegation and states what constitution states and hands being tied
- Costa talks about how Canada is leading Health & safety
- Alan McGrath 1290 encourages new people to stand up and believe that ATU International & Canada stepped up when we went out for 6 months

Coffee Break

- Strategic communications presentation by David Roscow
- Steve Bradshaw gives update on Red Deer transit
- Picture taken for orange shirt day

Motion: to adjourn by Jamie Larkin Local 1760, 2nd by Cory McLeod Local 1320, carried

Minutes submitted by Aleem Tharani
Secretary to the Board ATU Canada

