

Amalgamated Transit Union Canada



ATU Canada Conference Day 2

Date: September 18, 2024

Location: Sheraton Hotel, Hamilton, ON

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Time: 8:35 am

- John Di Nino recognizes Insuranceland
- Di Nino explains election process
- Union Savings give remarks & introduction of benefits, Di Nino sits on the EB and they are celebrating 35th anniversary
- Nittan Local 279 asks for point of privilege for tragedy in Ottawa 11 years ago today and asks for moment of silence
- Di Nino talks about upcoming Federal elections
- Elections start, Damir Chair of balloting states 128 delegates, sitting 121 delegates in the room
- Data on the Spot explains process and shows power point, 3 devices needed to be exchanged
- Aleem Tharani opens elections for ATU Canada President
- Mike Mahar 583 & Steve Bradshaw 569 nominate John Di Nino
- 2nd by John Zahreddine 1573
- John Di Nino accepts
- Di Nino acclaimed and addresses delegation
- Di Nino opens election for VP
- Jack Jackson 1572 nominates Eric Tuck 107, Tuck accepts
- Dragan Markovic 616 2nd nomination
- Cornel Neagu 134 nominates Travis Oberg 987, Oberg accepts
- Candidates get 5 minutes to address the delegation
- Tuck wins election 88-34 and addresses delegation
- Roland Beaudet 113 brings up numbers for election being 122 and only 121 delegates
- Damir explains Local 1189 has an additional delegate due to per capita and 122 delegates
- Di Nino opens elections for Secretary Treasurer
- Scott Gordon 113 nominates Aleem Tharani 113
- Tharani accepts, acclaimed position and addresses delegation
- Di Nino opens elections for East Quebec
- Pat Garcia 508 nominates Ken Hart 1462
- Ken accepts, position acclaimed and addresses delegation
- Di Nino opens elections for 1st western position
- Mike Mahar nominates Darcy Pederson
- Pederson accepts, position acclaimed and addresses delegation
- 2nd Eastern Position, Pat Garcia 508 nominates Noah Vineberg 279
- Vineberg accepts



- Local 1587 nominates Rob Cormier 1587
- Cormier accepts
- Candidates get 5 minutes to address delegation
- Rob Cormier 1587 wins – 85-36
- 2nd Western position, Mike Mahar nominates Bill Johnson 583
- Johnson accepts
- Christian 1505 nominates Crystal Hanley 1505
- Hanley accepts
- Chris Scott 1505 2nd nomination for Crystal Hanley
- Candidates get 5 minutes to address delegation
- Bill John Johnson wins – 71-50
- 3rd Eastern position, Eric Tuck nominates Jack Jackson 1572
- Markovic 616 2nd nomination for Jack Jackson 1572
- Jackson accepts, position acclaimed and addresses delegation
- ATU Canada EB asks for point of privilege to Thank Doreen Di Nino
- Di Nino recognizes Watson Palmer
- Cynthia Watson does a presentation and talks about what we want our union to look like and how we get there
- She touches on the economic shift during covid, privacy rights
- Di Nino recognizes Bob Bean Local 1433
- Di Nino puts up on screen bylaw amendment from Local 107 to move conference to every 18 months article 4.01 & article 14.04
- Di Nino asks if Paul Doucette 107 wants to withdraw motion
- General discussion
- Motion moved to change agenda by Mike Mahar 583, 2nd by Claudia Cappadocia 113, passed
- Bylaw amendment by 107 voted non concurrence, passed motion voted down
- Bylaw amendment from 569 for per diem
- Di Nino rules it out of order as per by law 18.06 and contradicts bylaw
- General discussion
- Travis Oberg 987 moves to have rate of \$122.70 s of January 1, 2024, as per CPI
- Costa address delegation and touches on Jackson possible TA and strike resolved and other ATU locals updates
- Costa swears in new officers and executive board
- Insuranceland address delegation
- Specialize in member benefits and have a great working relationship with ATU, touches on group auto & home, legal expense policy – 15% discount on home & auto for ATU members
- Presentation from SAI actuarial Services – touches on product called sentennial on grievance tracking



- Presentation from Steve Shallhorn from Labour education centre, touches on climate change and the just transition and how it affects labour

Motion: to adjourn carried

Minutes submitted by Aleem Tharani
Secretary to the Board ATU Canada

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