

CUPE ALBERTA
2016 CONVENTION
Edmonton, Alberta

DAY 1
March 16, 2016

Welcome to convention!

The 2016 CUPE Alberta Convention begins today. Delegates, staff, National Officers and guests will gather to discuss a range of issues, including Alberta's slumping economy (and its impacts on the public sector) and the future governance of the Local Authorities Pension Plan (LAPP).

ECONOMIC ISSUES EXPECTED TO DOMINATE POLICY DISCUSSION

Almost every issue brought up this week during convention is expected to be discussed in the context of low oil prices and Alberta's struggling economy. Today at 3:30, CUPE Alberta's executive will present a policy paper for discussion outlining CUPE's approach to restoring our economy. The paper makes thirty-two recommendations for action aimed at improving our economy, fighting poverty, bargaining, pensions, mental health privatization and support for an aging population. The paper is also the basis for a number of resolutions coming forward to convention this week.

Please take some time to read the paper and join the discussion. The more views expressed, the stronger the policy is in the end. This is your union.

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TOGETHER

COMING UP TODAY

11:00 am – Marle Roberts

3:00 pm – Mark Hancock

5:00 pm – Political Forum



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