



2016 Bargaining Conference



Working Together

February 5, 6 & 7

**Coast Edmonton Plaza Hotel
10155 105 Street
Edmonton AB**



Canadian Office &
Professional Employees
Local #491

REGISTRATION FORM

CUPE Alberta Bargaining Conference - Working Together, Edmonton AB – February 5, 6 & 7, 2016

Registration Fee: \$100.00 per member (cheque payable to CUPE Alberta)

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS: January 29, 2016

***PLEASE register for ONE (1) workshop in the morning (AM) and ONE (1) in the afternoon (PM)**

WORKSHOP A: How bargaining works
 WORKSHOP B: Social Media
 WORKSHOP C: Mobilizing for Bargaining

WORKSHOP D: Notetaking for Bargaining
 WORKSHOP E: Analyzing your collective agreement and Surveying the members

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	LOCAL	WORKSHOP CHOICE A, B, C, D or E	
				AM	PM
Example: John Smith	7899 Road to Paradise Millet, AB T2B 0K9	780- 999-5566	909	B	E

Please return this portion with your cheque payable to **CUPE Alberta:**

CUPE Alberta
 c/o Melody Voykin
 CUPE Calgary Area Office
 240N 3015 5 Avenue NE
 Calgary AB T2A 6T8

BARGAINING WORKSHOPS

Workshops will be offered in the morning and repeated in the afternoon. You can pick one workshop in the morning and attend a different workshop in the afternoon.

How bargaining works

This workshop covers discussion about the bargaining influence we have and the bargaining cycle. The workshop also looks at the legal process for collective bargaining and how we can use our influence throughout the bargaining process.

Social Media

This workshop will explore what social media is, how to use it and why it is an important medium to Unions. The use of social media in the bargaining process can be beneficial but there are some do's and don'ts that need to be considered.

Mobilizing for Bargaining

This workshop will help CUPE members work on developing a mobilization plan to support a Local's bargaining strategy. For this we need to look at engaging members, building on our experience and how to connect with the members.

Notetaking for Bargaining

This workshop deals with why it is important for all bargaining committee members to have good notes during bargaining, some notetaking practice and what to do with the notes once bargaining is done.

Analyzing your collective agreement and Surveying the members

This workshop will assist members in how to look at strategic language. Bargaining committee members will learn how CAIS can assist them and to look at what a successful survey will look like.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$100.00

HOTEL INFORMATION

Coast Edmonton Plaza Hotel

10155 105 Street, Edmonton AB

Phone: 1-800-716-6199 or 780-423-4811

A block of rooms have been set aside at the **rate of \$129 + taxes. Parking extra**

Ask for the CUPE Block

AGENDA

Friday, February 5, 2016

6:00 PM - Registration

7:00 PM - Opening Plenary

9:00 PM - Ice Breaker Sponsored by CUPE Alberta Division

Saturday, February 6, 2016

9:00 AM – Noon - Workshops

Noon – 1:30 PM - Lunch

1:30 – 4:30 PM - Workshops

Sunday, February 7, 2016

9:00 – Noon - Sector Meetings

- Bargaining Trends and Negotiation Updates

