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**CUPE ALBERTA
2017 CONVENTION**

Red Deer, Alberta • March 15-17

DAY 1
March 15, 2017

COMING UP TODAY

11:00 AM
MARLE ROBERTS

1:45 PM
MARK HANCOCK

3:00 PM
CHARLES FLEURY

4:30 PM
POLITICAL FORUM

CONVENTION OPENS TODAY

About 200 delegates representing CUPE locals from across Alberta will converge at the Red Deer Sheraton this week for CUPE Alberta’s annual convention.

CUPE Alberta President Marle Roberts says delegates will elect executive officers, and discuss issues of importance to the union.

“We expect to take time to talk about amending Alberta’s outdated labour laws, the privatization of public services and the continuing fight for stable pension plans for members,” said Roberts.

Guest speakers include CUPE National President Mark Hancock, Labour Minister Christina Gray, and Alberta Federation of Labour President Gil McGowan.

Elections for the positions of President, Secretary-Treasurer, Recording Secretary, General Vice President (South), Young Worker VP and Alternate Area Vice Presidents will happen Friday.