

CUPE ALBERTA 74TH CONVENTION
MARCH 22ND



**DEDICATED
UNION
ACTIVIST**

AN ADVOCATE FOR YOUNG WORKERS
AND A SAFE SPACE FOR ALL

WHO IS KATEY?

- CURRENT CUPE AB YOUNG WORKERS VICE PRESIDENT
- LOCAL 1825 STEWARD, TRUSTEE & BARGAINING COMMITTEE
- CUPE AB EQUALITY & JUSTICE COMMITTEE
- DRIVEN, DEVOTED, AND PASSIONATE



VOTE

KATEY SCHMIDT

for CUPE Alberta Young
Workers Vice President

VOTE ✓

KATHLEEN BRENNAN



**74th CUPE AB
Convention**

**FRIDAY, MARCH
22ND, 2024**

Medicine Hat, Alberta

GENERAL VICE PRESIDENT (NORTH)

Kathleen's Union History:

Current

- General Vice President (North), CUPE Alberta
- Division Liaison for ALEC
- Alberta Rep. National Library Workers' Committee
- Bargaining Committee, Local 2157
- Chair, Professional Development Committee, Local 2157

Past

- CUPE AB Young Workers VP
- CUPE Trial Panel Member
- Vice President, Local 2157
- Executive Secretary, Local 2157

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**RE-ELECT
COLLEEN NASH
FOR
SECRETARY TREASURER**

Colleen Nash

- Secretary Treasurer Local 3550
 - Bylaws Committee
 - Stewarding Committee
 - Education Committee
- Secretary Treasurer CUPE Alberta Division
 - Steering Committee
 - Providing support to elected treasurers
- 1st VP Alberta Federation of Labour
 - AFL Finance Committee

Recent Union Education

- Financial Officer February 24-25, 2024
- National Funding – February 12, 2024
- National Cost Share – February 12, 2024

“Prior to joining CUPE in 2019 I spent 15 years working as a financial controller in the private sector. Upon the realization of the deplorable wages, working conditions, lack of funding in public service is what ignited me to continue to step up and fight for CUPE members in Alberta”

Colleen



Goals & Priorities for 2024-2026

- Ensure financial stability to continue the fight for members
- Participate in financial strike prep training for treasurers
- Member engagement
- Advocate for all CUPE Members & issues
- A voice for women
- Accountable
- Safe Spaces

“By working together, increasing solidarity we gain the power to fight the government for better wages.” Thank you for your continued support.



CUPE



A L B E R T A

Elect Clay Gordon for Secretary-Treasurer



Clay Gordon

President Local 40

AEEC Vice Chair

International Solidarity Committee Chair

National Global Justice Committee

Priorities

- **Living Wages for Everyone**
- **Worker Solidarity**
- **Human Rights**
- **Member Engagement**

Elect
Deborah Schaan
for General Vice President North



"Deborah is enthusiastic and passionate about people. Her excellent communication skills and strategic thinking would be an asset to any organization." ~ Beth



DEBORAH SCHAAN
PRESIDENT CUPE
LOCAL 417

Experience Representing

Municipalities, School Support Staff, Libraries, Museum & Art Galleries, Women's Emergency Shelters, Long Term Care Facilities.

Focus

- Member Engagement
- Strategic Planning and Execution
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Organizational Structure
- Communication and Transparency

**Thank you for your
vote and support**

Dedicated and people-focused professional with over 15 years of experience in a variety of industries, with expertise in labour relations/negotiations, conflict resolution and workplace learning/facilitation.