



Union of Canadian Transportation Employees (UCTE) 20th National Triennial Convention

Edmonton, Alberta | July 19–22, 2026
Chateau Lacombe Hotel | 10111 Bellamy Hill Rd NW

About Convention

The UCTE National Triennial Convention is the Union's highest decision-making body and a key expression of our democratic strength. Delegates from across the country come together to conduct the Union's business, debate resolutions, elect national leadership, and help shape the direction of the Union for the years ahead.

Guided by the theme, **Solidarity in Motion**, the 20th National Triennial Convention reflects our shared commitment to collective action, principled leadership, and forward momentum as we gather in Edmonton in July 2026.

AGENDA

*(This agenda is preliminary and subject to change.)
(Updated versions will be shared as Convention planning progresses.)*

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2026

13:00 – 18:00

Salons A/B Foyer – Lobby Level

Registration of Delegates

Badge pick-up and verification of delegate credentials.

15:00 – 15:30

Klondike A Boardroom – 3rd Floor

Credentials Committee Meeting

Committee meeting prior to Convention proceedings.

15:30 – 16:00

Klondike A Boardroom – 3rd Floor

Nominations Committee Meeting

Committee meeting prior to Convention proceedings.

15:30 – 16:30

River Valley – Lobby Level

Sergeant-at-Arms Meeting

Meeting to review roles, responsibilities, and procedures related to Convention order and protocol.

16:30 – 17:30

River Valley – Lobby Level

First Time Delegate Orientation Meeting

Orientation session for delegates covering Convention procedures, agenda flow, and governance processes.

Please note: Meetings of Convention committees and the Sergeant-at-Arms listed above are scheduled in advance. Delegates who are members of these committees will have received prior notification or an invitation. Delegates who are not assigned to a committee are not required to attend these meetings as formal Convention proceedings commence on Sunday.



SUNDAY, JULY 19, 2026

08:00 – 09:00

Salons A/B Foyer – Lobby Level

Registration of Delegates

Badge pick-up and verification of delegate credentials.

09:00 – 12:00

Salons A/B – Lobby Level

Convention Proceedings

*Opening Ceremony
Call to Order and Confirmation of Quorum
Housekeeping Announcements
Appointment of the Sergeant-at-Arms
Adoption of Convention Rules of Order
Adoption of the Agenda
Ratification of Convention Committees
First Report of the Credentials Committee
Adoption of Per Diem / Ground Transportation Allowance
Honor Roll
Adoption of the National President's Report
Committee Reports to Convention*

12:00 – 13:30

Lunch Break

Delegates are welcome to make their own lunch arrangements, explore the surrounding area, or access lunch items available in the Bellamy Lounge.

13:30 – 17:00

Salons A/B – Lobby Level

Convention Resumes – Reconfirmation of Quorum

*Report of Credentials Committee
Committee Reports to Convention*

18:00 – 18:30

Hotel Foyer – Lobby Level

Host Night – Transportation

Complimentary shuttle service will be provided between the Chateau Lacombe and Studio 99 at Rogers Place. Shuttles will begin departing from the lobby at 6:15 p.m.

18:30 – 21:30

Studio 99 – Rogers Place

Host City Reception – Rogers Place

Delegates are invited to attend the Host City Reception at Rogers Place, home of the Edmonton Hockey Hall of Fame, for an evening of networking and hospitality. This dynamic reception will feature chef-attended stations showcasing local culinary flavours, passed appetizers, and interactive experiences throughout the evening.

The reception is designed as a lively and engaging opportunity for delegates from across Canada to connect, recharge, and continue building relationships following the first day of Convention business. A variety of activities and prize opportunities will be available as part of the evening's program.



MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026

08:00 – 09:00

Salons A/B Foyer – Lobby Level

Convention Services Desk

UCTE Team will remain available for badge pick-up, information, and on-site assistance.

09:00 – 12:00

Salons A/B – Lobby Level

Convention Proceedings

*Credentials Committee reports
Committee reports to Convention
Debate and disposition of Convention business*

12:00 – 13:30

Lunch Break

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13:30 – 17:00

Salons A/B – Lobby Level

Convention Resumes – Reconfirmation of Quorum

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TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026

08:00 – 09:00

Salons A/B Foyer – Lobby Level

Convention Service Desk

UCTE Team will remain available for badge pick-up, information, and on-site assistance.

09:00 – 12:00

Salons A/B – Lobby Level

Convention Proceedings

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12:00 – 13:30

Lunch Break

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13:30 – 16:30

Salons A/B – Lobby Level

Convention Resumes and Quorum Reconfirmation

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18:00 – 18:30

Hotel Foyer – Lobby Level

UCTE Gala – Transportation

Complimentary shuttle service will be provided between the Chateau Lacombe and the Fairmont Macdonald. Shuttles will begin departing from the lobby at 6:15 p.m.



18:30 – Midnight

Fairmont Macdonald Hotel
Empire Ballroom, Terrace & Foyer

Gala Reception & Dinner

This special evening will begin with a reception, followed by a formal dinner program highlighting awards and special recognitions that honour the contributions and leadership within our Union. The evening will conclude with a dance, featuring live music by Uptown, a local Edmonton band, creating the perfect setting to celebrate together and reflect on the shared experiences of Convention.

Set against one of Edmonton’s most iconic venues, the Gala offers an opportunity to come together in a spirit of appreciation, solidarity, and celebration as we continue the work of our Union.

21:00 – 12:30 am

Fairmont Macdonald Hotel
Foyer – Lobby Level

UCTE Gala - Transportation

Complimentary shuttle service will be provided following the Gala Reception and Dinner, with transportation from Fairmont Hotel Macdonald to Chateau Lacombe Hotel.

Shuttle pick-up will begin at 9:00 p.m. and will operate on a continuous loop, with departures approximately every 30 minutes throughout the evening.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2026

08:00 – 09:00

Salons A/B Foyer – Lobby Level

Convention Services Desk

UCTE Team will remain available for badge pick-up, information, and on-site assistance.

09:00 – 09:30

Salons A/B – Lobby Level

Report of the Credentials Committee

Announcements

Martin Mika, Chair of the Elections Committee

09:30 – 12:00

Salons A/B – Lobby Level

Elections

Elections for Regional Vice-Presidents, Alternates, and PSAC Convention Delegates will be conducted within their respective regional caucuses.

Voting for elections will be conducted using a secure electronic voting platform. Instructions will be provided prior to the commencement of voting.



National Officers

- *Election of the National President*
- *Election of the National Vice-President*
- *Election of the Alternate National Vice-President*
- *Election of the Human Rights Officer*
- *Election of the Alternate Human Rights Officer*

Regional Elections (Caucus-Based)

- *Election of Regional Vice-Presidents*
- *Election of Alternate Regional Vice-Presidents*
- *Election of Delegates to the PSAC Convention, by their respective regional caucuses*

12:00 – 13:30

Lunch Break

Delegates are welcome to make their own lunch arrangements, explore the surrounding area, or access lunch items available in the Bellamy Lounge.

13:30 – 14:30

Salons A/B – Lobby Level

Return to Plenary Session

*Ratification of Election Results by Plenary
Swearing-In of the UCTE National Executive
Completion of Convention Business
Closing of the 20th National Triennial Convention*

15:00 – 16:00

River Valley – Lobby Level

Inaugural National Executive Meeting

Meeting of the newly elected National Executive to address transition matters and initial organizational business following Convention proceedings.

