



PSAC Ontario Convention: Day 2 Bulletin

Delegates, observers, and guests gathered for the second day of the 2026 PSAC Ontario Regional Convention.

The day began with an organizing video: **Organizing to Win**, a video highlighting organizing victories from across Ontario and the members who helped workers come together to build stronger workplaces through unionization. The video showcased the power of organizing and the importance of growing our union by bringing more workers into the fight for fairness, respect, and better working conditions.



Delegates also viewed **40,000 Strong**, a video reflecting on the work of the Ontario Region over the last three years. Through highlights from campaigns, conferences, events, and member actions across the province, the video celebrated the accomplishments of our Region and testimonials from our members who spoke on affordability and what our union is fighting for.



Convention participants were then joined by keynote speaker Justice Donald McLeod, whose powerful address challenged delegates to think beyond representation and focus on building solidarity. Drawing on his experiences growing up in Ontario's public housing system, Justice McLeod spoke about the critical role that public services played in supporting his mother. He reflected on the importance of protecting and

strengthening the public services that PSAC members provide every day, and on the unique opportunity we have to create meaningful change in our communities. Justice McLeod emphasized that lasting change begins by listening to and engaging with those who live the realities we are seeking to address. He concluded by encouraging delegates to move beyond celebrating diversity alone and embrace solidarity as the force that transforms shared experiences into action.

“Diversity is our strength, but solidarity gives us power.”

– Justice Donald McLeod



Delegates, observers, and guests also enjoyed a vibrant performance by Bollywood Dance School Canada, a global dance organization operating in Canada, the United Kingdom, and Australia that connects communities through dance and cultural expression.

The day also included caucus elections for the PSAC Ontario Regional Council. Congratulations to the newly elected representatives:

Resolutions

The following resolutions were adopted today:

B-2: Members in Good Standing

B-7: Recognition of Black Workers as a Distinct Equity- Seeking Group

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G-37: Regional Conferences for Indigenous Members

G-18: Regional Conferences for Members with Disabilities

G-36: Regional Conferences for 2SLGBTQIA+ Members

G-39: Regional Conferences for Young Workers

G-13A: Conference and Convention Accessibility

G-11: PSAC Ontario Resolutions of Record

G-48A: Resolution on Hotel Accommodations and Regional Course Access

G-12A: End Ageism in the Workplace

Election Caucus Results

Directly Chartered Locals Representative

Sachin Mansukhani

Alternate: Tricia Sealey

Directly Chartered Locals Academic Sector Workers Representative

Shideh Ahmadi

Alternate: Hamid Reza

Indigenous Members' Representative

James Marchand

Alternate: Litesha Lucas

Young Workers Representative

Deanna Allain

Alternate: Vidya Srikanthan

Pride Delegate

Ted Cabanes

Alternate: Tamara Lopez

Members with Disabilities Representative

Teresa (Terri) McGillivray

Alternate: Peter Bach