

## Hello Stewards

Greetings,

**Registration for our Stewards' Conference is now open!** I encourage all stewards to register to attend this event – you should have received an email with the registration link. Our conference is our annual event to learn from each other and show appreciation for the work you do to strengthen our great union. It is also a great way to connect with stewards and union staff from across the province – I hope to see you there!

At the conference, we present our annual Member Achievement Awards. I encourage you to consider nominating a member that you feel deserves to be recognized – help us show appreciation for the great work UFCW 1006A members do at work and in their communities. **More details and the nomination form: [www.ufcw1006a.ca/awards](http://www.ufcw1006a.ca/awards)**



Our next **General Membership Meeting Telephone Town Hall** is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 19 at 7pm**. Once again, we will be holding our contest that awards a tablet computer to a lucky member.

Please take a moment to remove any outdated posters and update your union board with the items enclosed.

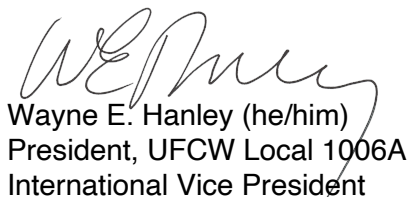
### In This Package:

- Pride Events Poster – June to August 2025
- Telephone Town Hall General Membership Meeting Notice – August 19, 2025
- Equity Grant Poster – Deadline September 30, 2025

Thank you for posting these updates to keep our members informed. I hope to see you in September!

Please reach out to your union representative with any questions or concerns.

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "WE Hanley".

Wayne E. Hanley (he/him)  
President, UFCW Local 1006A  
International Vice President

# *Special Invitation*

## **8<sup>th</sup> Annual Stewards' Conference**

### *1006Advantage*

## **September 20, 2025**



This year's conference theme is 1006Advantage.

We're excited to have you join us for a day of learning, inspiration, and to celebrate all the amazing things we've accomplished together!

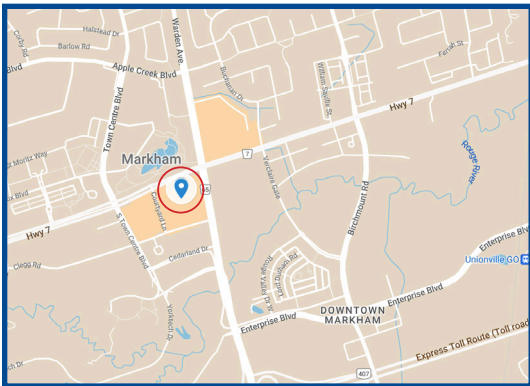
## **Details**

### **Registration Deadline**

Friday, July 4, 2025

### **Location**

Hilton Toronto/Markham Suites Conference Centre  
8500 Warden Ave, Markham, ON L6G 1A5



## **Overview**

### **Friday, September 19**

5:00 - 6:00 pm > Registration

*only for those with approved accommodations on Friday evening - see reverse for criteria*

### **Saturday, September 20**

7:30 am - 9:00 am > Registration

9:30 am > Conference Convenes

6:00 pm > Reception / Dinner

8:00 pm > Social / Entertainment

## **Register Today!**

Quick and easy online registration

[ufcw1006a.typeform.com/stewards2025](https://ufcw1006a.typeform.com/stewards2025)



Scan QR code with phone to complete registration survey

### **Questions or concerns, please contact:**

Rick Young

Email: [ryoung@ufcw1006a.ca](mailto:ryoung@ufcw1006a.ca)

Phone: (416) 557-6939

**Information on wages, accommodations, transportation & per diem on reverse.**



## Wages

Attendance for the conference is on a volunteer basis. The local will make a request of your employer for consideration for your time off to attend, however, arrangements **will not** be made to have you paid. **You will have to formally arrange for your time off.**

## Accommodations

**Accommodations will be provided to all stewards, for the evening of Saturday, September 21, if requested on the registration form.** As per local union policy, accommodations for the evening of Friday September 20 can be made, **should participants have to travel 120 km or more (one way).** The local union uses Google maps, or a similar program, for accommodation eligibility verification.

**Local union policy states “double occupancy (shared) accommodations” for these conferences, however, in the interest of the health and well being of participants due to the ongoing presence of COVID-19 and variants, for 2025 we will be booking single accommodations for participants who request accommodations on the registration form.** Accommodations for family members **will not** be arranged.

## Safety

Harassment of any form will not be tolerated during any union function. It is expected that all participants be dedicated to preventing harassment and discrimination while at union functions.

**Scent Free Conference:** for the health and comfort of those with allergies, participants are encouraged not to wear or use any scented products while at the conference.

## Transportation and Per Diem

Please keep track of your mileage. As per local union policy, reimbursement per km will be given. The Local uses Google maps, or similar program, for mileage reimbursement verification. Car pooling is recommended.

Public Transit fares will be reimbursed (receipts required). Reimbursement **will not** be given for cabs or taxis (including UBER, Lyft etc.)

An incidental per diem of \$20 per day will be given for the conference.

## Leukemia Fundraising

There will be various fundraising activities throughout the duration of the conference for 1006A's charity of choice, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada.



Local 1006A stewards and staff pictured at the 2024 Stewards' Conference.



STAND UP FOR EQUALITY FOR ALL



## MARCH WITH US

BROCKVILLE  
JUNE 7, 2025

TORONTO  
JUNE 29, 2025

KINGSTON  
JUNE 14, 2025

LONDON  
JULY 20, 2025

OTTAWA  
AUGUST 24, 2025

TEXT OR EMAIL TO PARTICIPATE WITH YOUR UNION-  
OUTREACH@UFCW1006A.CA OR 613.296.9305



Visit [ufcw1006a.ca](http://ufcw1006a.ca) closer to the  
date for information on meeting  
locations & times.



Wayne E. Hanley, President

Kevin Benn, Secretary Treasurer

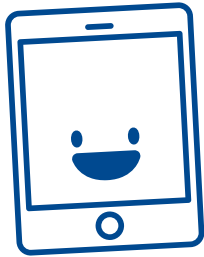
Glacier Effe-Samuel, Recorder

# General Membership Meeting

# YOUR UNION IS CALLING



## Tuesday, August 19 at 7 pm



Join us for the latest news  
and information.

**+ Members can enter our contest to win  
a Tablet Computer**

Members will have the opportunity to hear about  
initiatives of the local union and ask questions.

We will call members' home and/or cell phone  
numbers to connect you to the meeting.

**Our call will come from "UFCW Your Union"  
1-877-591-4449 – simply pick up to participate.**

If you miss the call, dial in — 1.877.229.8493 and  
enter ID Code 118307.

**Update your contact info**

[www.ufcw1006a.ca/update](http://www.ufcw1006a.ca/update)  
or 1.800.637.5936



*Add our meeting  
phone number to  
your contacts so you  
don't miss the call!*



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**Wayne E. Hanley, President • Kevin Benn, Secretary Treasurer • Glacier Effs-Samuel, Recorder**



# Equity Grant



# ADVANCING SOCIAL JUSTICE TOGETHER!

**The UFCW Canada Equity Grant Program is now accepting applications, offering three \$1,000 grants to support impactful community-based initiatives.**

The Equity Grant Program is dedicated to supporting initiatives that promote social justice, including newcomer programs, human rights efforts, and community action projects.

Applications are open until September 30, 2025, under the following categories:

**Human Rights  
Community Action  
Newcomer/Immigration**

**UFCW members and community allies are encouraged to apply!**

**For more information and to apply, visit:**  
**[ufcw.ca/equitygrant](https://ufcw.ca/equitygrant)**

**Scan the QR Code for more  
information and to apply  
today.**

