

Setting the Stage: Organizing for Success

CAUT Collective Bargaining and Organizing Forum

Friday, March 24 – Saturday, March 25, 2023

9:00 am – 5:00 pm (Eastern Time)

Ottawa Marriott Hotel

Forum Overview

The CAUT Collective Bargaining and Organizing Forum brings together member association negotiators and organizers from across the country, providing opportunities to meet peers from other associations, share high level discussion, and build networks of contacts and support.

Agenda

Friday, March 24

- 08:00 – 09:00 **Registration & Breakfast** (*provided*)
- 09:00 – 09:15 **Welcome, Territorial Acknowledgement, and Overview**
- Peter McInnis, CAUT President
 - David Robinson, CAUT Executive Director
 - Larry Savage, Chair, CAUT Collective Bargaining and Organizing Committee
- 09:15 – 10:45 **Forum Keynote: 'Post-Pandemic' Negotiations**
- Robert Hickey, Associate Professor at Queen's University
- 10:45 – 11:30 **Refreshment Break**
- 11:30 – 12:30 **Discussion Groups: 'Post-Pandemic' Negotiations**
- Participants will engage in facilitated discussion groups to discuss the impact of the pandemic and gains in language around health and safety, intellectual property, and hybrid teaching.
- 12:30 – 13:30 **Lunch** (*provided*)
- 13:30 – 14:00 **Discussion Group Report Backs**
- 14:00 – 15:15 **Plenary Panel: Bargaining and Organizing for Collegial Governance**
- Robin Whitaker, CAUT Vice-President, Co-Chair CAUT Governance Committee
 - Julia Wright, Dalhousie Faculty Association
 - Marc Schroeder, Mount Royal Faculty Association, Co-Chair CAUT Governance Committee

15:15 – 15:45 **Refreshment Break**

15:45 – 17:00 **Plenary Panel: Strike Preparation & Organizing**

- Andrew Biro, Acadia University Faculty Association
- Glynis Price, Concordia University of Edmonton Faculty Association
- Yalla Sangaré, CAUT Treasurer

17:00 – 19:00 **Reception**

Saturday, March 25

08:00 – 09:00 **Breakfast** (*provided*)

09:00 – 10:30 **Work to Rule: Study Findings and Discussion**

- Kevin MacKay, Ontario Public Service Employees Union

10:30 – 12:00 **Plenary Panel: Equity Gains Made at the Table**

- Terra Garneau, Association of Academic Staff University of Alberta
- Locke Spencer, University of Lethbridge Faculty Association
- Arthur Hilliker, York University Faculty Association
- Gautham Das, Lakehead University Faculty Association

12:00 – 13:30 **Lunch** (*provided*)

13:30 – 15:00 **Roundtable: Cross-Country Bargaining Check-Up**

15:00 – 16:00 **Conclusions and Closing Remarks**

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