

Omni Parker House, Boston – Massachusetts
July 14 – 18, 2019

AGENDA

SUNDAY, JULY 14

- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION** – Wheatley Terrace
- 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **REGISTRATION** – Wheatley Terrace
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION** – (Ticket Required*)
Rooftop Ballroom (*with hors d'oeuvres*)

MONDAY, JULY 15

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **BREAKFAST** – Rooftop Ballroom (Full Breakfast - Ticket Required*)
- 7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **REGISTRATION** – Wheatley Terrace
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **OPENING OF CONFERENCE** – Rooftop Ballroom
Opening and National Anthems
Prayers
Daniel Cassella, President, Can-Am Conference Board
James O'Brien, President, ATU Local 589, Boston
Welcome Address
Address by Congressman Joe Kennedy
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **CONFERENCE BUSINESS**
Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting
Communications and Bills
Financial Statement
- 12 noon – 1:00 p.m. **LUNCH BREAK** – Rooftop Ballroom (Lunch provided – Ticket Required*)
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **WORK SESSION 1 – TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE: PUBLIC TRANSIT AND GREEN JOBS**
Jagmeet Singh – Leader of Canada's New Democrats – *via video conference*
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **WORK SESSION 2 – PRIVATIZATION**
James Mitchell – Unite, UK
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **WORK SESSION 3 – PRIVATIZATION**
Derrick Marr – National Executive Committee Member - RMT, UK
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **WORK SESSION 4 – PRIVATIZATION – A NEW PUSH**
Douglas Taylor – Labour Bureau Inc, Alexandria, Virginia
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **WORK SESSION 5 – PRIVATIZATION IN CANADA**
John DiNino – President ATU Canada
- 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **HOSPITALITY SUITE** – Hosted by Local 589 Boston Carmen's Union
Hub Pub (2nd Floor), 18 Province Street, Boston

TUESDAY, JULY 16

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **BREAKFAST** – Rooftop Ballroom (Full Breakfast - Ticket Required*)
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **WORK SESSION 6 – CHALLENGES OF TRANSIT IN ONTARIO**
Jessica Bell - Member for Provincial Parliament for University Rosedale, Ontario and NDP Critic for Transit

TUESDAY, JULY 16

- 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **WORK SESSION 7 – PRIVATIZATION – TAX PAYER PROTECTION ACT**
Senator Marc Pacheco
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **WORK SESSION 8 – URBAN TRANSIT IN AN AGE OF UBER AND PRIVATIZATION: A WAY FORWARD FOR ORGANIZED LABOR**
Dr Elliot Sclar – Professor of Urban Planning, Columbia University
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon **WORK SESSION 9 – HOW UNIONS CAN HELP SHAPE THE WORKPLACE OF THE FUTURE**
Thomas Kochan – Professor, MIT Sloan Institute of Management
- 12 noon – 1:30 p.m. **BREAK** (*Lunch on your own*)
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **WORK SESSION 10 – HEALTH & SAFETY - AIR QUALITY**
Andrew Falotico – Health & Safety Representative, ATU Local 113
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **WORK SESSION 11 – RIGHT TO WORK**
Jonathan Lange & Ben Gordon – Industrial Areas Foundation
Ian Fellows – Lawyer, Ursel Phillips Fellows Hopkinson LLP
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **WORK SESSION 12 – BENEFITS OFFER**
Paul Raymond & Lou Raymond – National Group Protection
- 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **BANQUET DINNER – ODYSSEY STARLIGHT DINNER CRUISE**
Rowe's Wharf, Gate B, Boston. (Ticket Required*)
Boarding Time: 6:00 p.m.. Cruise Time: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Casual dress attire.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **BREAKFAST** – Rooftop Ballroom (Full Breakfast – Ticket Required*)
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **WORK SESSION 13 – INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS**
John Costa – President, ATU International
- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **WORK SESSION 14 – ATU CANADA GENDER EQUITY: REPORT & RECOMMENDATIONS**
Madelin Burt-D'Agnillo – ATU Canada & Mary Casuti – ATU Local 113
- 11:00 – 12 noon **WORK SESSION 15 – PANEL DISCUSSION**
(*To be advised*)
- 12 noon – 1:00 p.m. **LUNCH BREAK** – Rooftop Ballroom (Lunch provided – Ticket Required*)
- 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **WORK SESSION 16 – NEW ORGANIZING**
Ben Gordon – Organizer, Metro Industrial Areas Foundation
- 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **WORK SESSION 17 – WORKING WITH FAITH AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**
Deborah Littman – Organizer, ATU Local 113
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **WORK SESSION 18 – ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE - STAYING AHEAD OF THE MACHINES**
Simon Blackstone – Lawyer, Ursel Phillips Fellows Hopkinson LLP
- 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **ACTIVITY – BASEBALL GAME** (Optional, Pre-Registered Only. Ticket Required.*)
Transportation will be provided by Local 589

THURSDAY, JULY 18

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **BREAKFAST** – Rooftop Ballroom (Continental Breakfast – Ticket Required*)
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **WORK SESSION 19 – LEGAL ISSUES**
Dean Ardron – Lawyer, Ursel Phillips Fellows Hopkinson LLP
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **CONFERENCE BUSINESS: TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS FOR CAN-AM CONFERENCE BOARD (2019-2022)**
Unfinished Business
New Business
2020 Can-Am Conference – Canada
- 12:30 p.m. **CONFERENCE ADJOURNS**

* For pre-registered guests only. Please bring the respective ticket to the event location.

