



# Joint Ontario Federation of Labour and Ontario Network of Injured Workers Groups Health & Safety and WCB Conference



Grand Ballroom, Sheraton Centre Hotel  
123 Queen Street West, Toronto  
November 25 – 27, 2010



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## AGENDA

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 9:20 a.m.	Welcome Opening Remarks – <i>Linking OH&amp;S and WCB</i> Sid Ryan, President, Ontario Federation of Labour
9:20 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Plenary – WSIB Funding Review
10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Plenary – <i>Expert Panel Report</i> , Tony Dean, Chair of the Expert Panel and Vern Edwards, OFL Representative on Panel
<b>10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Workshops
<b>12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	Keynote Speaker, Linda McQuaig, Journalist, Author, <i>The Trouble with Billionaires</i>
<b>3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
3:30 p.m. – 4:10	Plenary – <i>WSIB Finances: Crisis or Smokescreen</i> John McKinnon, Injured Workers Consultants Karl Crevar, Ontario Network of Injured Workers Groups Hugh Mackenzie, Economist and Researcher, Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives

- 4:10 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Plenary – *Workplace Reprisals: Culture of Fear*  
Brendon McCutcheon, Articling Student, Cavalluzzo Hayes  
Shilton McIntyre & Cornish, LLP  
Tom McKay, OPSEU, MOL Inspector  
Wayne Luchuck, Professor, McMaster University
- 5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Symposium – Cash Bar
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Canadian Labour International Film Festival (CLiFF)  
Injured Worker History Video  
“Work In Progress” by Chavisa

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2010

- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Welcome Back
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Plenary  
*Injured Worker Report:*  
*Poverty Survey & Speakers School*  
Marion Endicott, Injured Workers Consultants  
Peter Page, President, Ontario Network of Injured Workers Groups  
*ODRT Report*, Al Biekse, OFL
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Plenary – *Panel: Fighting for our Rights – Making Change*  
Orlando Buonastella, Injured Workers Consultants  
Sari Saranen, CAW  
Alberto Lalli, Industrial Accident Victims Group of Ontario  
Lisa McCaskill, OPSEU
- 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break**
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 p.m. Plenary – *Migrant Workers*  
Jessica Ponting, Justice for Migrant Workers  
Stan Raper, UFCW  
Janet McLaughlin, PhD  
Postdoctoral Fellow, International Migration Centre  
Wilfred Laurier University
- 11:45 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Keynote Speaker, Terry Ison, Professor Emeritus  
Osgoode Hall Law School
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Plenary – *The New Work Reintegration Process at WSIB*  
John Slinger, Chief Operating Officer, WSIB  
Judy Geary, VP Work Reintegration WSIB
- 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Break**

2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Workshops
4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Plenary – <i>Wrap Up Day #2</i> <i>Report from WHSC &amp; OHCOW</i>

## **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2010**

### **9:30 a.m. – Noon**

9:30 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.	Welcome Back
9:35 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.	Plenary – <i>Panel: Building Stronger Links between H&amp;S and WCB Issues and Activists, and Building Partnerships on Common Issues</i> Sid Ryan, President, OFL Nancy Hutchison, USW John Cartwright, President, Toronto and York Region Labour Council Linda Vannucci, Toronto Health and Safety Legal Clinic
10:20 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Injured Workers' Report Open Mike
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Skit/role play from Friday's Workshop
11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Conference Wrap-Up
12:00 p.m.	Adjournment