



USW District 6 Conference | August 17 – 20, 2015 | Sault Ste. Marie, ON

Sunday, August 16

- 4:00 p.m. REGISTRATION
Quattro Hotel
- 8:00 p.m. HOSPITALITY SUITE
Quattro Hotel, Great Lakes Room

Monday, August 17

- 7:00 a.m. REGISTRATION
Quattro Hotel
- 9:00 a.m. CALL TO ORDER
Quattro Hotel, Quattro Ballroom
- CHAIRS
Mike DaPrat, President, USW Local 2251
Lisa Dale, President, USW Local 2724
- CONFERENCE OPENING
Don Waboose, Elder, Batchewana First Nation
Chief Dean Sayers, Batchewana First Nation
Marty Warren, Director, USW District 6
Joe Krmpotich, City Councillor, Sault Ste. Marie
Harry Hynd, Vice-President, SOAR
- MULTI-MEDIA
Jen Hassum, Department Leader, USW New Media & Information Technology
- GUEST SPEAKER
Stephen Hunt, Director, USW District 3
- MOUSELAND
David Sparrow, President, ACTRA Toronto
- GUEST SPEAKER
Charlie Angus, NDP MP, Timmins–James Bay

STEELWORKERS HUMANITY FUND

Doug Olthuis, Executive Director, Steelworkers Humanity Fund

HISTORY LESSON: ALGOMA STEEL

Pat Van Horne, USW Legislative Representative (Moderator)

Bill Trbovich, Communications Director, IAMAW

Mike DaPrat, President, USW Local 2251

Ian Kersley, President (retired) USW Local 2724

Ken Delaney, Partner, Prism Economics & Analysis

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Joe Roberts, Push for Change

GUEST SPEAKER

Ken Neumann, USW National Director for Canada

GETTING POLITICAL

Tony DePaulo, Assistant to Director, USW District 6

Bob Gallagher, Department Leader, USW Communications & Political Action

5:30 p.m.

DIRECTOR'S DINNER

Mill Square, Machine Shop

Tuesday, August 18

9:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Quattro Hotel, Quattro Ballroom

'STEELWORKERS MAKE GREAT NEIGHBOURS' Kick-Off

8:00 p.m.

HOSPITALITY SUITE

Quattro Hotel, Great Lakes Room

Wednesday, August 19

9:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Quattro Hotel, Quattro Ballroom

CHAIR

Cody Alexander, President, USW Local 9548

GUEST SPEAKER

Leo W. Gerard, USW International President

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARDS

OUR UNTAPPED RESOURCE FOR SOCIAL CHANGE

Doug MacPherson, National Coordinator, SOAR

HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELL-BEING IN 2015

Sylvia Boyce, Coordinator, Health, Safety & Environment, USW District 6
Nancy Lessin, Senior Staff for Strategic Initiatives, Tony Mazzocchi Center

BEAR-PIT SESSION (Delegates only)

Marty Warren, Director, USW District 6
Ron Wyatt, Coordinator, USW District 6 (Moderator)

GUEST SPEAKER

Andrea Horwath, Leader, Ontario NDP
Myles Sullivan, Area Coordinator, USW District 6 (Moderator)

MEMBERSHIP GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT

Rob Mason, Coordinator, Organizing & Membership Development, USW District 6

STEELWORKERS BENEFIT PLAN

Bill Anderson, Benefit Counsel Canada

GUEST SPEAKERS

Chief Lyle Sayers, Garden River First Nation
Chief Dean Sayers, Batchewana First Nation

5:00 p.m. UNITED STEELWORKERS' COMMUNITY FESTIVAL
Roberta Bondar Park

Thursday, August 20

9:00 a.m. CALL TO ORDER
Quattro Hotel, Quattro Ballroom

GUEST SPEAKER

Colin Brehaut, Telecommunications Workers Union, USW Local 1944

ONTARIO LABOUR LAW REFORM

Brad James, Department Leader, USW Organizing

STEELWORKERS MAKE GREAT NEIGHBOURS REPORT-BACK

Adriane Paavo, Department Leader, USW Education & Equality
Jackie Edwards, Coordinator, Education, USW District 6
Jen Hassum, Department Leader, USW New Media & Information Technology

CLOSING REMARKS

Marty Warren, Director, USW District 6
Don Waboose, Batchewana First Nation

