



UA Canada member newsletter

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The UA has created this online survey to seek your ideas and input on the UA Canada's programs and services. Sharing your views is important to the future success of the UA in Canada. This online survey should take no more than 10 minutes of your time to complete. We will share what we've heard with you, so that we can continue to move forward and build the future we want for ourselves, our families and our brothers and sisters.

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UA Local 496 helps transform high school programming

UA Local 496 is giving Calgary high school students a head start by helping equip the Career and Technology Centre, Calgary's first career-and-technology school.

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UA Local 254 recognized outstanding members

UA Local 254 recently held their 2013 annual awards dinner to recognize outstanding members.

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Local 324 welcome its newest member!

UA Local 324 Business Manager Dale Dhillon is proud to introduce his grandchild Lucas. Dale's daughter Haylee Downey, who also works for UA local 324, brought Lucas into the world on April 18th.

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National Day of Mourning for workers killed

Canada observed the National Day of Mourning on Sunday, April 28th. On this day, Canadians remembered workers who have been killed, injured or suffered illness due to workplace related hazards and incidents.

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Ontario mandating sprinklers in care homes for seniors, people with disabilities

The Government of Ontario made automatic sprinklers mandatory for care homes for seniors, homes for people with disabilities, and vulnerable Ontarians.

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24th Ontario Technological Skills Competition winner

UA Local 67 first-year plumbing apprentice, Cody Beck, has won the 24th Ontario Technological Skills Competition held May 6-8, 2013 in Waterloo, ON.

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The Broadbent Institute: Union Communities, Healthy Communities

The Broadbent Institute has released a report into the attack on unions in Canada. Union Communities, Healthy Communities – The new attack on unions and its threat to shared prosperity in Canada looks at important union related issues.

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Amnesty International Canada: unions play a critical role

Amnesty International: In a world of grave human rights violations, unions play a critical role. This is the message Alex Neve, Secretary General of Amnesty International Canada, wants Canadians to know.

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UA Local 488 building Habitat for Humanity homes

UA Local 488 and Building Trades Alberta are working with Habitat for Humanity to help people in need in their community.

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The Alberta Provincial Skills Canada Competition Awards Ceremony live on the web

The Alberta Provincial Skills Canada Competition Awards Ceremony was available by live stream at 5:30 p.m. MDT, on Thursday, May 16, 2013!

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Local 488 funded Edmonton student welding facility opens

Developed through a funding partnership between Edmonton Public Schools, UA Local 488 and the [Alberta Pipe Trades College](#), the \$500,000 welding lab, opened to student fanfare on April 11th.

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Tell us your stories...

Do you have a story you would like included in the UA members newsletter? We want to hear from you.

Every month we pull together stories from across Canada that demonstrate the impact UA Locals have in their community, profession and on prospective members. Your stories are important.

If you have a story to share, contact us and we will ensure your good work is shared with members nationwide.

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