

Utility Contractors' Association of Ontario



29th Annual Convention Information

July 23 – July 25, 2023

JW Marriott The Rosseau Muskoka -Minett, Ontario

Registration Deadline — Friday June 23, 2023

UCA Convention 2023

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Preliminary Schedule of Events

Sunday July 23

Day begins for the Directors at 1:00 pm

Registration & Welcome Hospitality begins at 3:30 pm

Board of Directors Meeting (Directors)

Registration (All Delegates)

Welcome Hospitality (All Delegates)

Evening: “O Canada” Welcome Reception and Dinner
(All Delegates) Onboard Wenonah II Steamship



Monday July 24

Breakfast begins for all Members and Delegates at 8:30 am

Buffet Breakfast (All Delegates)

Annual General Meeting (All Delegates)

Board of Directors Meeting (All Directors)

Lunch (All Delegates)

Evening: “Heroes and Villains” Costume Theme Night
(All Delegates)



Tuesday July 25

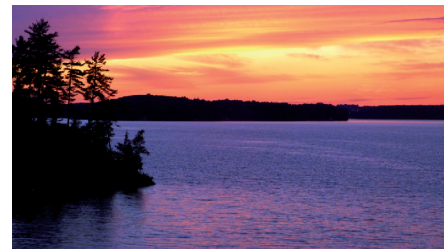
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Buffet Breakfast (All Delegates)

Awards & General Session (All Delegates)

Lunch (All Delegates)

Evening: “The Champagne Gala” Reception and Banquet
(Restricted to 12 years and older)
Children’s Activity Centre (For children aged 3 to 11)



Note: All information is subject to change

2 weeks prior to the convention, the full program with the list of attendees will be posted on uca.on.ca convention page

Convention Information

The Site

Utility Contractors Association of Ontario is returning to Lake Rosseau in Ontario's Muskoka Lakes region for the annual convention in late July. The Muskoka Lakes area of Ontario is one of the oldest and most popular areas in Canada for summer cottages. Muskoka has been recognized by National Geographic Traveler magazine as a special place to visit. Muskoka is one of their top 20 *Best of The World Must-see Places* and was chosen as the #1 pick for the *Ten Best Trips of Summer*.

The Venue

The venue for the convention is JW Marriott The Rosseau Muskoka, located near the town of Minett. Guests enjoy luxurious surroundings and magnificent views overlooking Lake Rosseau.

The hotel boasts a full-service luxury spa with separate areas for men and women, plus dedicated couples' facilities. Be sure to book well in advance, 3– 4 weeks ahead, if you wish to take advantage of this amenity.



The UCA convention takes place during the peak of tourist season so rooms will be in demand. Be sure to register by the deadline of **June 23**, otherwise you may not be able to secure a room at the resort.

Studio rooms have a king bed or 2 queen beds with a sofa bed and a kitchenette, and 1-bedroom suites have king bed with a sofa bed in the parlour with a full kitchen, and 2-bedroom junior suites have a king bed in one bedroom and 2 queens in the other bedroom as well as a sofa bed in the parlour and a full kitchen. Guestrooms at the hotel are extremely well appointed, with too many amenities to list. For more information choose The Rosseau on the Marriott website at www.marriott.com.

Convention Highlights

Breakfasts and Lunches

For all registered delegates and children, breakfast and lunch will be provided on Monday and Tuesday. Be on time, don't miss the exciting entertainment and daily convention announcements at these events. Tuesday afternoon is free following lunch.

Business Sessions

The Annual Meeting and Awards and General Session will be held on Monday and Tuesday immediately following breakfast. These sessions will feature informative, entertaining and impactful guest speakers appropriate for 6 years and older.

Evening Events

"The Love Boat" Welcome Reception and Dinner

On Sunday evening we will kick-off the 29th annual convention with the Welcome Reception and Dinner, which will be a themed sunset cruise aboard the Wenonah II on Lake Rosseau. Be on time as we sail promptly at the appointed hour! Join us at this event where there will be plenty of great food and drink, entertainment, and surprises throughout the night.

"Heroes and Villains" Costume Theme Night

Monday evening is our traditional costume theme night. Everyone will be in costume for this dance party. Read more about this exciting event on the back page of this information brochure.

"The Champagne Gala" Reception and Banquet

On Tuesday, "The Champagne Gala", UCA's annual reception and banquet will be held for delegates 12 years and older. UCA will be providing a children's program during this formal event to allow adult delegates to enjoy the evening. Read more on the back page of this information brochure about what promises to be an elegant conclusion to this year's UCA convention.

The UCA Costume Theme Party—“Heroes and Villains”

“Every Villain is a hero in his own mind” - Tom Hiddleston



At the UCA on Heroes and Villains theme night you will see a wide variety of characters from one of your favourite movies and shows. We are sure to see some legendary heroes, Iron Man, Superman, Robin Hood, and will be on the lookout for the villainous sort The Joker, Freddy Krueger, Loki and more.

Are you more of a Batman or the Riddler? Luke Skywalker or Darth Vader? Snow White or the Evil Queen? Dorothy or the Wicked Witch? Mufasa or Scar?

The options are limitless! Everyone will come in costume as you prepare to keep your friends close and your enemies closer while we put on our dancing shoes and see who would win a dance battle? Hero or Villain, what side will you choose?

The Gala

The Annual Gala Reception and Banquet this year will be the Champagne Gala. The recommended dress is formal, however a dark business suit is acceptable for the men. This event will be both elegant and fun, and as usual, the entertainment will be something to remember. **Note: This event is restricted to persons 12 years and older.**

Children’s Activity Program During Formal Event

During the Annual Gala Reception and Banquet there will be a complimentary supervised children’s dinner and indoor/outdoor activity program for children aged 3 to 11. This program will take place in the hotel from 6:30 pm to 11:00 pm. Children will be grouped by age to ensure age-appropriate activities. Older children are also welcome but activities are generally designed for 3-11 years of age. Parents of children in this age bracket will be contacted to determine if their children will be participating.

Registration Fees

The fee to attend the convention is \$1,095 per delegate, **which includes a spouse or companion who is not a work associate.** The fee for a delegate’s dependent child 17 and over is \$465, and \$235 for any child aged 5 to 16 who attends any convention function. Children aged 4 and under may attend the convention functions at no charge, but they still must be registered. Registration forms must be received by UCA office by Friday, June 23, 2023. All registration fees must be paid by cheque or credit card by Friday, June 23, 2023. If payment is not received by that date, registration will be cancelled.

Way to Register

UCA has a NEW, more secure on-line PDFfiller Format to register for the UCA Annual Convention.

1. **Submit directly.** Access the on-line fill-in form at www.uca.on.ca. This is a NEW PDFfiller Format, on-line and completely secure format. When finished, click **Done**. **This will send your registration directly to UCA.** You will be contacted within 48 hours to confirm your registration and to gather information required for payment. Mac users may have to download an app to use this fill-in feature.