

22ND ANNUAL MEL MYERS LABOUR CONFERENCE AGENDA

> THURSDAY MARCH 20, 2025

Conference location is the South Centennial room.
Please refer to each Session block for correct locations.

7:30AM – 8:30AM: REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST

8:30AM – 8:45AM: CONFERENCE WELCOME

8:45AM – 10:15AM: **PLENARY:** Respectful Workplace Issues
Moderator: Shannon Carson, Partner at Myers LLP
Panelists: to be confirmed

10:15AM – 10:30AM: REFRESHMENT BREAK

10:30AM – 12:00PM: SESSION A

SESSION A	PRESENTERS	LOCATION
A1: Unions 101	Paul McKenna, Myers LLP Erica Thompson, Myers LLP	Centennial 1
A2: Bargaining Wish List	Greg Bartel, Myers LLP Joel Deeley, Myers LLP	Centennial 6
A3: Discipline Fundamentals	Trevor Ray, Myers LLP Mike Segstro, Myers LLP	Centennial 5
A4: Workplace Privacy and Surveillance	Jeff Smorang, Myers LLP Amanda Cheys, Myers LLP	Centennial 3

12:00PM – 1:15PM: LUNCH

1:15PM – 2:45PM: SESSION B

SESSION B	PRESENTERS	LOCATION
B1: Interactive Session	Jeff Smorang, Myers LLP Trevor Ray, Myers LLP	Centennial 1
B2: Ask a Labour Lawyer	Paul McKenna, Myers LLP Paul McDonald, MGEU	Centennial 3
B3: Strategies for Identifying ULPs	Joel Deeley, Myers LLP Mike Segstro, Myers LLP	Centennial 5
B4: Advancing Human Rights Claims in the Workplace	Greg Bartel, Myers LLP Jodi Plenert, Myers LLP	Centennial 6

2:45PM – 3:00PM: **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

3:00PM – 4:30PM: **SESSION C**

SESSION C	PRESENTERS	LOCATION
C1: Social Media and the Workplace	Kristen Worbanski, Myers LLP Clair Cerilli, Myers LLP	Centennial 5
C2: Workers Charged and Convicted of a Crime	Joel Deeley, Myers LLP Jodi Plenert, Myers LLP Josh Weinstein, Myers LLP	Centennial 3
C3: Interactive Session (REPEAT OF B1)	Jeff Smorang, Myers LLP Trevor Ray, Myers LLP	Centennial 1
C4: Representing Members with a Trauma Informed Approach	Shannon Carson, Myers LLP Erica Thompson, Myers LLP Michael Merner, Myers LLP	Centennial 6

4:30PM – 6:30PM: **RECEPTION**

> **FRIDAY MARCH 21, 2025**

7:45AM – 8:45AM: **BREAKFAST**

8:45AM – 10:15AM: **PLENARY:** The Essentials: Understanding the Right to Strike, Essential Services, and Anti-Scab Legislation

Presenters: Janet Kehler, Director of Member Services, MGEU
Paul Moist, Employee Representative Member, Canada Industrial Relations Board
Susan Dawes, Partner at Myers LLP

10:15AM – 10:30AM: **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

10:30AM – 12:00PM: **SESSION D**

SESSION D	PRESENTERS	LOCATION
D1: Ask a Labour Lawyer (REPEAT OF B2)	Paul McKenna, Myers LLP Paul McDonald, MGEU	Centennial 1
D2: Workers Charged and Convicted of a Crime (REPEAT OF C2)	Joel Deeley, Myers LLP Jodi Plenert, Myers LLP Josh Weinstein, Myers LLP	Centennial 3
D3: Protecting Work of the Bargaining Unit: From Language to Enforcement	Susan Dawes, Myers LLP Amanda Cheys, Myers LLP	Centennial 5
D4: Strategic Communications with the Employer	Shannon Carson, Myers LLP Kristen Worbanski, Myers LLP	Centennial 6

12:00PM – 1:00PM: **LUNCH**

1:00PM – 2:30PM: **Top 10 Cases**

Presenters: Myers LLP Labour Group

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