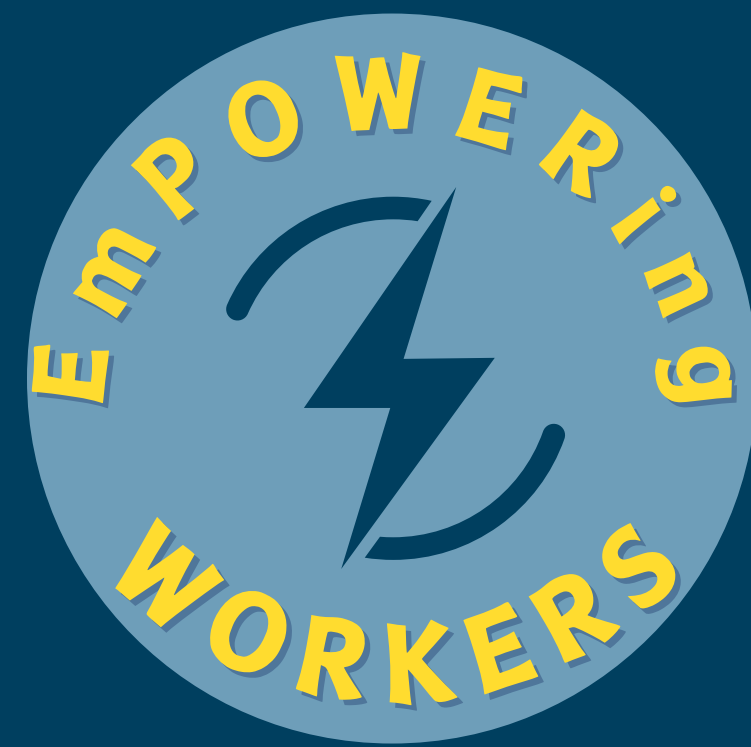
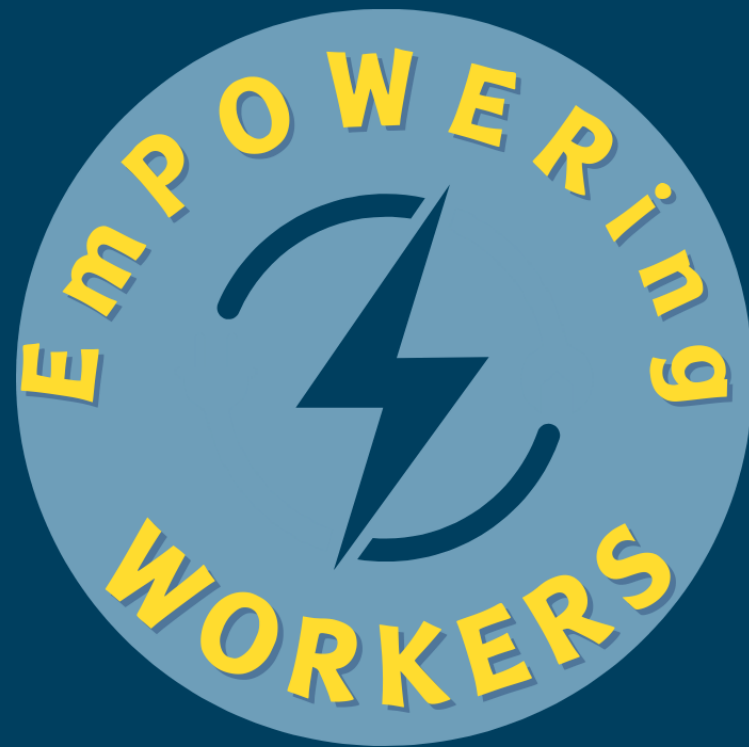


MFL MID TERM CONFERENCE



**DECEMBER 11-12
WINNIPEG**



Conference Guide

The **2025 MFL Mid Term Conference - EmPOWERing Workers** - is all about continuing to build a strong labour movement through union organizing and membership engagement.

Over the course of the conference, participants will learn about the newest and most effective strategies for engaging union members and hear about union organizing success stories, including winning big against some of the most anti-union companies out there.

As income inequality and the cost of living continue to grow, people are looking to unions to help them build economic security. At the same time, unions continue to be a positive force for building more welcoming workplaces and a more inclusive society.

The **MFL Mid Term Conference** is tailored to provide something for everyone, whether you are a relatively new activist or a seasoned labour leader. By sharing insights across our labour movement, we will continue to strengthen our movement.

Registration / Eligibility:

To register for the **2025 MFL Mid Term Conference**, please visit mfl.ca/MidTerm

Cost: \$100 / participant. Please note that payment must be received before registration can be fully processed. Registration is open members of union locals affiliated to the Manitoba Federation of Labour.

Program:

Thursday, December 11

5:00 pm: Registration & Welcome Reception (host appetizers & bar)

6:00 pm: Conference Opening

6:15 pm: Opening Panel: Fueling Strong Unions, Empowering Workers

- Bea Bruske, President, Canadian Labour Congress
- Jen Hassum, Executive Director, Broadbent Institute
- Jim Stanford, Director & Economist, Centre for Future Work
- Leah Gazan, Member of Parliament, Winnipeg Centre

7:45 pm: Adjournment / Networking (bar service until 8:30 pm)

Friday, December 12

9:00 am: President's Address

- Kevin Rebeck, President, Manitoba Federation of Labour

9:15 am: Strike to Win: Picket Lines and Member Engagement

- Kyle Ross, President, Manitoba Government and General Employees Union (MGEU)
- Laura Walton, President, Ontario Federation of Labour
- Samantha Becotte, President, Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation
- Craig Adophe, President CEIU/ PSAC 50757

10:15 am: Break

10:30 am: The State of the Unions: Manitoba Union Trends

- Adam King (U of M, Labour Studies)

10:50 am: Building Worker Power with Tools Built by Unions, for Unions

- Canadian Labour Congress

11:45 pm: Lunch Break

12:45 pm: It Takes All of Us: Strategies for Leveraging the

Diversity of our Membership

- Darlene Jackson, President, Manitoba Nurses Union
- Cynthia Taylor, MTS member activist
- Gina McKay, CUPE Manitoba President & CLC Vice President for LGBTQ2SI Workers
- Julia McKay, United Steelworkers Indigenous Engagement Coordinator

1:45 pm: Growing our Movement: Organizing Precarious & Underrepresented Workers

- Pablo Godoy, Director Emerging Sector, UFCW
- Jody Hutton, 3rd National Vice-President, CUPW
- Tanya Palson, Executive Director, Manitoba Building Trades Building Trades

2:30 pm: Break

2:45 pm: Building Solidarité

- Magali Picard, President, Quebec Federation of Labour / Fédération des Travailleurs et Travailleuses du Quebec

3:30 pm: Adjournment