

# 2011 OD Report from Dave Peshnak, President

Report from 48<sup>th</sup> Annual CUPE Convention

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Dear members,

At this time I would like to thank you for allowing me to attend this year's Annual CUPE Ontario Convention. It was another good year to be there as we have had a rough economic year or so in Guelph and generally across the province. Many issues were discussed and between the daily business there was time to network with other locals across the province to see where their settlements have been and where they are headed also. Many messages were delivered by a variety of speakers over the three and half days. From Fred Hahn our President to both our treasurers – provincial and national - to Paul moist our National President and our past Provincial Leader Sid Ryan. Andrea Horwath leader of the NDP in Ontario also delivered an inspiring message. Dealing with many Resolutions and discussions it was a good convention again. Many of the Resolutions dealt with fighting to keep the services we provide PUBLIC. We all realize we have a struggle ahead of us with Leaders in Communities across this province like Rob Ford. Remember, it's not just about saving our jobs, its about providing services that save and well done. I believe this year the 'business' of the convention was preet well taken care of in the three plus days. Thanks agin for aallowing me to attend.

Yours in Solidarity,

Dave Peshnak

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