



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS

31ST CANADIAN LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE



APRIL 14-16, 2024 | OTTAWA, ONTARIO | #IAFFCDNLEG

Sunday April 14, 2024

2:00pm – 4:00pm	Registration	Victoria
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Introductory session for new delegates	Capitale

Monday April 15, 2024

8:00am – 9:00am	Registration (Victoria) and Continental Breakfast (Outside Ballroom A)	
9:00am – 9:05am	Opening Remarks, Sean McManus, IAFF AGP for Canadian Operations	Ballroom A
9:05am – 9:45am	General President Edward A. Kelly General Secretary-Treasurer Frank V. Lima	
9:45am – 9:55am	Hon. Harjit Sajjan, Minister of Emergency Preparedness	
9:55am - 10:05am	Kyle Seeback, Conservative MP and Shadow Minister for Labour (Dufferin - Caledon, ON)	
10:05am - 10:15am	NDP Leader Jagmeet Singh	
10:15am - 10:25am	Green Party Co-Leader Elizabeth May	
10:25am – 10:35am	Bloc Québécois Public Safety Critic Kristina Michaud, MP (Avignon—La Mitis—Matane—Matapédia, QC)	
10:35am - 10:45am	Coffee Break	
10:45am - 10:55am	Ken Hardie, Liberal MP (Fleetwood—Port Kells, BC)	
10:55am - 11:05am	Todd Doherty, Conservative MP and Shadow Minister for Mental Health and Suicide Prevention (Cariboo – Prince George, BC)	
11:05am - 11:15am	National Indigenous Fire Safety Council Senior Director Blaine Wiggins	
11:15am – 11:30am	Cassie Barker, Senior Program Manager of Environmental Defence	
11:30 am - 12:00pm	Hon. Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Natural Resources	
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch	Ballroom C
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Pundit Panel: Tim Powers, Kathleen Monk, and Carlene Variyan	Ballroom A
2:00pm – 2:10pm	Jen Hassum, Executive Director of the Broadbent Institute	
2:10pm – 2:45pm	Briefing on legislative issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PFAS Issue - Neil McMillan, IAFF • Violence Issue 	
2:45pm -3:05pm	Coffee Break	

3:05pm - 3:30pm	Briefing on Airport Firefighting Legislative Issue	
3:30pm – 3:50pm	Update on other federal issues	
3:50pm – 4:10pm	Lobbying MPs and Senators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sean McManus, AGP for Canadian Operations Sandy Hamamoto, IAFF Governmental Affairs Assistant 	
4:10pm - 4:20pm	LPC MP Sherry Romanado (Parliamentary Secretary to the President of the King's Privy Council for Canada and Minister of Emergency Preparedness and MP for Longueuil—Charles-LeMoine)	
4:20pm	Session concludes	
5:00pm – 8:00pm	Hospitality Suite hosted by 6 th District and Ottawa Local 162 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calgary Local 255 Surrey Local 1271 Vancouver Local 18 	Capitale

Tuesday April 16, 2024

All Day	Fire Fighter Lobby Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meetings with MPs and Senators on the Hill (Bring your ID, business attire. Please check with Sandy Hamamoto in the IAFF's office located at Suite 403 in the Office Tower if you need assistance.) 	
9:00am – 4:30pm	Debriefing of Lobbying Visits Fill out online response cards: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Leg24	IAFF Office 350 Sparks St., Suite 403, Office Tower
2:00pm – 3:00pm	Question Period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You are welcome to watch Question Period live in the House of Commons. Seats are available on a first-come first-served basis. Recommend arriving an hour early to go through security. Please contact your MP for a Gallery Pass. (Bring your ID) Question Period may also be viewed online. Click the following link to view, then click on HoC Sitting [West Block – Chamber] box: https://parlvu.parl.gc.ca/Harmony 	West Block, Visitor Welcome Centre
4:00pm	Federal Budget tabled in House of Commons	
6:30pm – 8:30pm	Parliamentary Reception	Ballroom A/B

Wednesday April 17, 2024

8:30am	Breakfast	Panorama
9:00am – 2:00pm	District Vice Presidents and Provincial Presidents' Meeting	
12:00pm	Lunch	