

Utility Contractors Association of Ontario



23rd Annual Convention Information

July 30–August 1, 2017

JW Marriott The Rosseau Muskoka Minett, Ontario

Registration Deadline — Thursday June 15, 2017

UCA Convention 2017

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Preliminary Schedule of Events

Sunday July 30

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: "The Aloha Cruise" Welcome Reception and Dinner
(All Delegates) Onboard Wenonah II Steamship

Monday July 31

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

"Bonjour" Buffet Breakfast (All Delegates)

Annual General Meeting (All Delegates)

Board of Directors Meeting (All Directors)

"The Lonely Planet" Lunch (All Delegates)

Golf Tournament (Pre-registration and payment required)

Evening: "We are the World" Theme Night (All Delegates)

Tuesday August 1

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

"Billabong" Buffet Breakfast (All Delegates)

Awards & General Session (All Delegates)

"Summer Safari" Lunch (All Delegates)

Evening: "The Great Canadian" 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

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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. Conde Nast Traveler readers rank JW Marriott The Rosseau Muskoka #7 of the Top 20 Resorts in Canada. 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 15, 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

Annual Golf Tournament Monday July 31



This year's "shotgun" tournament will take place at The Rock Golf Club on the shores of Lake Rosseau. Designed by legendary golfer Nick Faldo, this 6,649-yard course boasts stunning views with narrow tree-lined fairways and sloping greens that wind

through rock outcroppings, hardwood trees and rolling hills. If you wish to play in this tournament you must pre-register at the time on the official registration form. Golf fee includes green fees, on-course refreshments, shared power cart and prizes. If you require rental clubs, this will be at your own expense.

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 Aloha Cruise" Welcome Reception and Dinner

On Sunday evening we will kick-off the 23rd 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.

"We are the World" Theme Night — Monday July 31

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 Great Canadian" Gala Reception and Banquet

The Annual Gala Reception and Banquet this year will be the "The Great Canadian" Gala. 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

This year we will be travelling the globe at our “Around the World” theme costume party; experiencing the dress of a country or region, travel related icons or people and characters specific to a region.

You certainly will see many colorful costumes representing a country of the world. The Scotsman in his kilt, the Mexican in his sombrero or the hula girl in a grass skirt may show up.

On our travels we will come across the pilot, the flight attendant and many camera laden tourists. You may also meet characters or icons of the world; a Japanese geisha girl, a leprechaun, the Statue of Liberty or a matador. Cleopatra may make an appearance with an Egyptian mummy along with Pocahontas and the Indian chief.

Everyone will come in costume and be prepared to have a rocking good time!



The Gala

The Annual Gala Reception and Banquet this year will be the “The Great Canadian” . 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 June 15, 2017. All registration fees and golf fees must be paid by cheque or credit card by June 15, 2017. If payment is not received by that date, registration will be cancelled.

Ways to Register

UCA is once again offering several options for registering for the UCA Annual Convention.

1. **Submit directly.** Access the on-line fill-in form at www.uca.on.ca. When finished, click Submit By Email. 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.
2. **E-mail your form as an attachment.** Fill out the registration form found at www.uca.on.ca on your computer. E-mail your completed form as an attachment to convention@uca.on.ca
3. **Print your computer filled-in form and fax.** Fill in the Registration Form on your computer, found at www.uca.on.ca Print this form and fax to: 905-412-0339.
4. The old-fashioned method. Fill in the form provided with this promotional package by hand and fax it to UCA at 905-412-0339.