**Treaty Land Acknowledgement**

As we come together to conduct our union business on Treaty 4, 6, 7, 8 and 10 lands, AUPE would like to voice our continued commitment to walking the path of reconciliation with the many First Nations, Métis, and Inuit peoples of Turtle Island. The journey to this day has not been easy. It is important to acknowledge the damage and horrific loss of life due to colonial practices of forced disconnection from land, family, culture, language, and community. Recognizing the legacy of tradition and history is a step on the path to healing, and we will work towards a future in which we are living reconciliation, not just speaking about it.

