

SYNDICALISTES

POINT



A MESSAGE FROM CAROLINE

SPREAD THE ENERGY

2,153 DELEGATES



68th CSN Convention Québec - 2026



WHAT A MEMORABLE CONVENTION!

The 2,153 members—a record—who converged on Québec City for a week took stock of the events of the past three years and set our priorities for the next three.

If we could sum up the last term in one word, it would be “combativeness.” Faced with record inflation, the determination of workers made all the difference. But the government’s repeated attacks remind us that vigilance remains essential.

In the coming term, we will have to defend our union rights more energetically than ever, reach out to our members, and implement the motions passed at the convention in our workplaces. Many challenges lie ahead, but solidarity makes us strong!

We approach this new term with courage and conviction, proud to fully affirm the core of our DNA: We are **LABOUR UNIONISTS. PERIOD.**

THE CSN STAYS THE COURSE

DESPITE THE PRESSURES



SOLIDARITY CAME THROUGH

\$113,113
raised for unions in
conflict — including
a record-breaking
\$50,000
from the
Renaud-Bray
union.

**AND THE GENEROSITY
DIDN'T STOP THERE:**

\$28,000
was also raised
for Leucan.

These contributions
speak volumes about
the spirit of the CSN.

The 2023–26 financial statements presented by Treasurer **YVAN DUCEPPE** and adopted by the convention show that the CSN remains financially stable, despite the sharp increase in labour disputes during the period. Revenues were \$349 million and the Operating Budget had a \$3.4 million surplus, thanks in part to the addition of more than 30,000 new members. These results demonstrate the strength of our organization and the commitment of its members.

The sharp increase in labour disputes

For 2026–29, the CSN has adopted a responsible and balanced budget that will enable it to meet future challenges, maintain services to the unions, and support upcoming struggles through the Professional Defence Fund and other means.



RENEWAL AND STABILITY

ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At the close of the 68th Convention, the CSN formed its Executive Committee for the 2026–29 term.

CAROLINE SENNEVILLE was re-elected President, **FRANÇOIS ENAULT** First Vice-President, **DAVID BERGERON-CYR** Second Vice-President, and **YVAN DUCEPPE** Treasurer. Delegates re-elected **KATIA LELIÈVRE** Third Vice-President in a vote at the convention.

JESSICA GOLDSCHLEGER joins the Executive as General Secretary, replacing **NATHALIE ARGUIN**, who retired after many years of dedicated service to the CSN. We wish Nathalie all the best in this new chapter, and we warmly welcome our new General Secretary.

Congratulations
TO THOSE
RE-ELECTED
AND WELCOME
TO THE NEW
GENERAL
SECRETARY.



NATHALIE ARGUIN
CELEBRATED FOR
HER OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT



HOLDING THE LINE

FROM ORGANIZING TO BARGAINING, THROUGH MOBILIZATION

The last three years have been an unprecedented period of intense struggle.

Since May 2023, nearly 800 unions have been locked out or have exercised their right to strike to win improved conditions of employment. This was a direct result of a difficult environment: high inflation, increased pressure from employers, and fierce government attacks on unions.

One of the highlights of the period was the *Front commun* in the public sector, a historic mobilization that included nearly 170,000 CSN members. Other labour disputes—in the hotel sector, early childhood centres, the transportation sector, manufacturing—demonstrated once again that our movement’s strength lies in solidarity. The CSN organized effectively to fight back against the attacks from the government and employers, demonstrating that mobilization remains at the heart of our identity and our victories.

OUR STRUGGLES IN LIVING COLOUR

KATIA LELIÈVRE presented a video retrospective of our struggles that paid tribute to the perseverance of the thousands of union members who had to wage those battles to secure decent conditions.

As **DAVID BERGERON-CYR** noted on the second day of the convention, the CSN is at the forefront of union organizing in Québec. David spoke of the courage of the members from newly affiliated unions—15,000 in the last three years!—and the importance of solidarity and dignity in organizing as he introduced a video featuring their testimonials.

On May 27, **FRANÇOIS ENAULT** delivered a comprehensive bargaining report that offered hope for the future. “We must continue to improve on this front, focusing on building our bargaining power for the struggles ahead,” he said, before screening the video *Négocier pour gagner*.



UNE RÉTROSPECTIVE DES LUTTES



SE SYNDIQUER POUR GAGNER



NÉGOCIER POUR GAGNER



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