



COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNDERWAY IN THE INDUSTRIAL-COMMERCIAL- INSTITUTIONAL CONSTRUCTION SECTOR

Twenty-five employer bargaining agencies commence bargaining for 8,000 contractors and 80,000 workers.

Across Ontario, 25 Employer Bargaining Agencies (EBAs), representing contractors who employ over 80,000 workers in the industrial-commercial-institutional (ICI) construction sector have commenced collective bargaining, aimed at achieving 25 renewal collective agreements.

Over the coming months, the EBAs will meet with their union partners to negotiate and achieve renewal collective agreements. These agreements will reflect the critical role of unionized trades in Ontario, the state of infrastructure economy and will be fair to all parties, including contractors and workers.

Every day in Ontario, employers and workers in the ICI sector help build this province. Workers range from mechanical to electrical, crane operators to drywallers to plumbers, and work on projects including schools and hospitals, government buildings and other key pieces of infrastructure. The success of the sector is directly related to the partnerships between contractors, workers and unions. These partnerships will help achieve negotiated agreements across the board.

Unions representing ICI workers include:

- International Brotherhood of Boilermakers
- International Union of Bricklayers & Allied Craftworkers
- Brick & Allied Craft Union of Canada
- Carpenters' Regional Council
- International Union of operating Engineers
- International Union of Elevator Constructors
- International Brothers of Teamsters – Construction Council of Ontario
- International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators & Allied Workers
- Operative Plasterers', Cement Masons, and Restorative Steeplejacks International Association
- United Association of Journeymen & Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry
- Millwright Regional Council
- International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
- International Association of Bridge Structural, Ornamental & Reinforcing Ironworkers
- International Union of Painters & Allied Trades Ontario Council
- Sheet Metal Workers' International Association Ontario Sheet Metal Workers' & Roofers' Council
- Labourers' International Union of North America Ontario Provincial District Council

CECCO was established in 1979 by the unionized construction industry to coordinate collective bargaining on behalf of designated Employer Bargaining Agencies responsible for the negotiation of province-wide single-trade agreements applicable to the ICI sectors of the construction industry.

CECCO's 22 Employer Bargaining Agency member representatives can be found [here](#).

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