

Conference Report
2019 Education Labour Relations & Human Resources Symposium
April 4-5, 2019

Purpose: I attended this conference in my role as Chairperson of the Board in order to provide me with additional information regarding the negotiation process.

Workshops

I attended the following workshops:

- Key Note Address by Jaime Watt
 - provided an overview of the current political landscape and what that might mean for school boards

- School Boards' Collective Bargaining Act
 - this workshop provided additional detail around the process of bargaining and how negotiations will proceed

- Where are We in Central Bargaining
 - this workshop provided an overview of central bargaining

- Legal Restrictions on Role of Trustee as Advocate
 - this workshop provided additional detail around the role of trustee in the bargaining process as presented by legal representatives

- Ambiguity of Trustee Role in Bargaining
 - this workshop provided a form for the past president and current president of OPSBA to share their experiences from the last contract negotiations and what we might expect this time around

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