



United Steelworkers Local 9511

Virtual Regional Chats

October 14, 2026

In addition to conducting Local Union business through hybrid, in-person and virtual general membership meetings, the Local Executive is implementing less-formal, online discussion meetings to address day-to-day concerns of the members across the province. We are going to be holding the first of these meetings starting next week.

There will be four meetings, one for each region, to help us manage numbers and keep the conversation centered on that region for any follow up actions. The meetings will be held via Zoom, and are scheduled as follows:

Central/GTA Region - Tuesday, October 20, 2026, 8:00PM - 8:45PM

Northern Region - Thursday, October 22, 2026, 8:00PM - 8:45PM

Western Region - Tuesday, October 27, 2026, 8:00PM - 8:45PM

Eastern Region - Thursday, October 29, 2026, 8:00PM - 8:45PM

Attendees of the meetings must be members of USW Local #9511, and must identify themselves via their Zoom profile. Upon joining the meeting, everyone will need to change their display name to their first and last names, and include their DTC (i.e. *Mark Gardner D14*). Members may be required to be on video, and anyone that cannot be identified to our satisfaction may be removed from the meeting.

Reminders for the meetings, and the meeting links, will be sent out via our Mass Text Messaging System (MTMS). If you are not currently enrolled and receiving text messages from Local #9511 you can register by sending the message **usw9511** to the number **32323**. This message will trigger automated responses to complete your registration for the system. The system uses standard text messages, and would be subject to your phone carrier's messaging rates (for most people there will be no cost for this service). Any questions or concerns about the MTMS can be sent to ask@usw9511.ca.

We look forward to this new way to connect with members and help address concerns, questions, and communicate more frequently and effectively.

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