



The Canadian Tri-Fund Office

The Canadian Tri-Fund Office works on legislative, marketing, training, and health and safety issues of concern to Canadian Laborers and their signatory contractors. It serves as the official LECET entity in Canada.

Canadian Tri-Fund Office Helps Win Infrastructure, Public Projects

The lobbying efforts of the Canadian Tri-Funds Office have been helping to generate projects and jobs for Laborers and their signatory contractors throughout Canada, and especially in the province of Ontario. Several major infrastructure and public works projects are set to proceed over the next two years, including the Ambassador Bridge in Ontario, facilities related to the upcoming Pan-American games, and several road, bridge, and transit projects.

Laborers and their signatory contractors soon will be working on the \$1.7-billion first phase of the second Ambassador Bridge connecting Detroit, Michigan and Windsor, Ontario. The lobbying efforts of the Canadian Tri-Fund Office and LIUNA's Central and Eastern Canada Regional Office helped clear the way for the Canadian end of the project. The Canadian Tri-Fund Office also was able to help expedite several planned hospital and hospital expansion projects in Ontario, generating opportunities for Laborers and their signatory contractors.

The Canadian Tri-Fund Office also has been utilizing the leverage of LIUNA pension investments and its contacts with provincial and local officials to pursue, and win, projects and jobs associated with the 2015 Pan-American Games being held in Ontario. More than \$800 million worth of facilities directly related to the games are being planned over the next few years, as well as another \$640 million worth of infrastructure projects to support the games.



OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Marketed LIUNA and the Tri-Funds to government and private sector leaders.
- Built relationships with key decision makers in the renewable energy sector, to ensure that these projects are built by Laborers and their signatory contractors.
- Helped Laborers' Local Unions and District Councils develop flexible agreement language that allows for changes in technology and new training mechanisms.
- Worked with elected officials to leverage public and private infrastructure investment that will lead to project and job opportunities.



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