

Sisters, Brothers and Friends

Please accept this report covering the period since the April 2025 Regional Council Meeting.

As a full-time RVP, I attend a wide variety of events each month. Rather than repeat similar updates for each month, I will highlight the most important activities and developments during this time.

Since January, I have attended 2 Health and Safety policy committee meetings where health and Safety is constantly changing since the pandemic.

I also had the opportunity to attend several PSAC Health, Safety, and Environment sessions and heard from some excellent speakers. Thank you to the PSAC staff for their hard work in organizing these important events.

As Chair of the PSAC Atlantic Health and Safety Committee, I will be attending the National Health and Safety Conference in Toronto this coming September. Additionally, I continue to represent PSAC as a member of the Nova Scotia Federation of Labour's Health and Safety Committee and have attended a number of local meetings in that role.

In the last few months, I have had the opportunity to attend some local appreciation events where I was fortunate to meet members and discuss current issues. Labour day being one I look forward to every year.

In August I was able to accompany REVP Chris Dilibertore in some site visits with non treasury board locals. As you are aware some of our non treasury board employers are entering into collective bargaining, and they need our support.

In my role as RVP I am still dealing with several grievances related to the return-to-office mandates. Presently we should also be looking at accommodations for members if they have barriers that prevent them from returning to the workplace. This must be part of the conversation to ensure equity and inclusion.

Going forward in the next few months we need your full support for the bargaining teams in order to get a strong fair contract

You are the Union so please get out and support local executives and bargaining teams!

In solidarity,

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