

**REPORT FROM THE REGIONAL EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT, ATLANTIC  
TO THE NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
FEBRUARY 2025**

Brothers, Sisters and Friends:

Please accept my activity report as the Regional Executive Vice-President, Atlantic.

Over the past few months, the Atlantic region has been busy with several at-capacity conferences and summits for our constituencies, mobilization events for our bargaining units across the region, and a packed Annual General Meeting season for our growing regional committees and Area Councils.

## **REGIONALIZATION**

### **COMMITTEE AND AREA COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Our regional committees and Area Councils have been holding many meetings over the past four months, including Annual General Meetings with elections for their executives.

### **CONFERENCES AND SUMMITS**

This fall, our region held the Atlantic Directly Chartered Locals (DCL) Conference and the Atlantic Young Workers' Summit. At each event, participants engaged in discussions and workshops on topics directly impacting their constituencies. For example, at the Young Workers' Summit, delegates participated in trainings such as "Organizing in a Modern World", "Decolonizing the Collective Agreement", and "Bargaining for the Common Good". Feedback for both conferences has been incredibly positive.

### **EDUCATION**

The Atlantic winter/spring education schedule was finalized mid-December 2024. A variety of courses are running across all 4 provinces in our region over this season.

Participants of the 2024 Atlantic Union Leadership Development Program (ULDP) graduated at the end of November. The participants completed and presented their final projects with the goal of improving support to members and increasing membership engagement with the union. We are so proud of the hard work that the participants put into this program and can't wait to support them in the next steps of their union leadership journeys.

## **NEGOTIATION AND MOBILIZATION**

### **ATLANTIC PILOTAGE AUTHORITY**

PSAC-UCTE Local 80809 members at the Atlantic Pilotage Authority ratified their collective agreement in October. Their tentative agreement was reached on October 15, 2024 after taking several mobilization actions led by their bargaining team including a banner drop and supporting op-ed published in the Chronicle Herald by the Atlantic REVP.

### **DEER LAKE REGIONAL AIRPORT**

PSAC-UCTE Local 90945 members at the Deer Lake Regional Airport ratified their collective agreement in November 2024.

### **SAINT JOHN AIRPORT**

PSAC-UCTE Local 60615 members at the Saint John Airport ratified their collective agreement in November 2024.

### **CANADIAN CORPS OF COMMISSIONAIRES – NOVA SCOTIA DIVISION**

Members of PSAC Local 80375 at Commissionaires Nova Scotia ratified their collective agreement at the end of November 2024.

## **POLITICAL AND SOCIAL ACTIVISM**

### **LOBBYING**

Members across the region have been lobbying their Members of Parliament to rescind the telework mandate, as well as to discuss the ongoing issues with Phoenix and Canada Life.

Our region had its first lobby meeting with the Nova Scotia New Democratic Party (NSNDP) using our provincial anti-scab lobby kit. The proposed anti-scab legislation in Nova Scotia was put forward by the NSNDP. Key influential politicians on the issue were identified for future lobbying at this meeting.

Several political activists from our region attended the Canadian Labour Congress' Lobby Day in Ottawa at the end of November.

### **NEW BRUNSWICK PROVINCIAL ELECTION**

The 2024 New Brunswick election took place on October 21, 2024. The REVP's Office encouraged members to vote for a pro-worker party.

### **NOVA SCOTIA PROVINCIAL ELECTION**

The 2024 Nova Scotia election took place on November 26, 2024. The REVP led a Nova Scotia Federation of Labour (NSFL) Labour Canvass to support progressive, pro-labour candidates in key ridings.

## **SOLIDARITY WITH CUPW**

Members across the Atlantic region stood alongside CUPW members on their picket lines throughout their recent strike.

## **NATIONAL EVENTS**

### **DCL ROUNDTABLE**

The PSAC National DCL Roundtable took place in Montreal from December 12-15, 2024. I had the honour of co-chairing the event with Québec REVP Yvon Barrière.

### **CALL CENTRE ROUNDTABLE**

The PSAC National Call Centre Roundtable took place in Ottawa from January 22-23, 2025. I had the honour of chairing this event.

### **TB BARGAINING CONFERENCE**

The PSAC TB National Bargaining Conference took place in Montreal from February 19-23, 2025.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our members across the Atlantic, PSAC Atlantic Regional Council, RVP/NVPs/Branch Presidents and local leadership for their commitment and hard work in the region. An additional thank you to the staff in our region for their continued dedication to our members, and especially for their work to make all the regional conferences and summits possible.

Lastly, you will find enclosed the details of the REVP's activities from October 2024 to February 2025.

Respectfully submitted,



Chris Di Liberatore  
Regional Executive Vice-President, Atlantic

**October 2024**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
25-27	Atlantic DCL Conference	Charlottetown, PE
28	Western NL Regional Women's Committee Inaugural Meeting	Virtual
30	PEI Commissionaires Orientation Session	Charlottetown, PE
30	Regional Telework Campaign Working Group	Virtual

**November 2024**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
1-3	Atlantic Young Workers Summit	Corner Brook, NL
4	Western PEI Regional Women's Committee AGM	Virtual
5	Signing of the Deer Lake Airport Collective Agreement	Deer Lake
6	AGM for DAL local 86001 (Post Docs)	Halifax, NS
6	Regional Staff Meeting	Halifax, NS
6	Western PEI Area Council Meeting	Virtual
11-15	NBoD Retreat	Ottawa, ON
18-19	Meeting of the Alliance Executive Committee	Virtual
18	AGM of the St. John's RWC	Virtual
20	DCL Roundtable Meeting	Virtual
21	DCL Chrysalis House Mobilization Meeting	Kentville, NS
22-24	Atlantic ULDP Final Step	Saint John, NB
25-26	CLC Lobby	Ottawa, ON

27	PSAC Founders Day	Ottawa, ON
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**December 2024**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
3	NSFL Finance Meeting	Virtual
4	Cape Breton Area Council Meeting	Virtual
5	NBoD Standing Committee on the Environment Meeting	Virtual
5	Atlantic Regional Council In-Camera Meeting	Virtual
6	Vigil - National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women	Annapolis Valley, NS
10-11	PSAC Atlantic Staff Conference	Halifax, NS
12-15	National DCL Roundtable	Toronto, ON
16-17	Retreat for the Alliance Executive Committee	Lac-Leamy, QC
18-19	Meeting of the Alliance Executive Committee	Ottawa, ON

**January 2025**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
6	Steering Committee Meeting for the Atlantic Health, Safety & Environment Conference	Virtual
7	SV Vote Briefing	Virtual

8	Meeting of the St. John's Area Council	Virtual
10	SV Dispute Resolution Vote (National)	Virtual
14	SV Dispute Resolution Vote	St. John's, NL
14	Site Visit – UCTE Local 90915	St. John's, NL
15	SV Dispute Resolution Vote (Ontario Region)	Virtual
15	AGM of the Sydney Regional Women's Committee	Virtual
16	SV Dispute Resolution Vote	Virtual
20-21	Meeting of the Alliance Executive Committee	Ottawa, ON
22-24	Call Centre Roundtable	Ottawa, ON
25	AGM of NB/PEI Canadian Customs & Immigration Union	Woodstock, NB
26	SV Dispute Resolution Vote (National)	Virtual
27	Meeting of the Strike Fund Committee	Virtual
28	SV Dispute Resolution Vote	Halifax, NS
29	Meeting with UNE Local 80018 Executive	Sydney, NS
30	SV Dispute Resolution Vote	Sydney, NS

**February 2025**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Location</b>
1	AGM of the Halifax Young Workers Committee	Halifax, NS
2	SV Dispute Resolution Vote (National)	Virtual
3	NSFL Finance Committee Meeting	Virtual
5	SV Dispute Resolution Vote	Gagetown, NB
6	SV Dispute Resolution Vote (National)	Virtual
10	NSFL Executive Meeting	Halifax, NS
19-23	TB National Bargaining Conference	Montreal, QC
24	Meeting of the Alliance Executive Committee	Ottawa, ON
25-28	Meeting of the National Board of Directors	Ottawa, ON