



To: All locals/branches, RVPs, NVPs, regional women's committees, human rights committees, Young Workers' Committee and area councils

From: Chris Di Liberatore
Regional Executive Vice-President, Atlantic

Date: April 8, 2026

Re: **Atlantic Voice Award**

Please find enclosed the guidelines and nomination form for the Atlantic Voice Award.

This award is presented to members who have provided exemplary service or have been role models and mentors for our members. The successful nominees will be presented with their awards at the 10th Triennial PSAC Atlantic Convention. For those members who may not attend Convention, their awards will be presented at their respective annual general meetings.

If you are aware of someone who fits the criteria and wish to nominate them for any of the awards, please review the guidelines below and complete the online nomination form no later than May 15, 2026 at the following address: <https://psacatlantic.ca/atlantic-voice-awards/>

In solidarity,

Chris Di Liberatore

Encl.





ATLANTIC REGION HONOURS AND AWARDS SUB-COMMITTEE

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Atlantic Region Honours and Awards sub-committee is to recognize PSAC members for their commitment to the labour movement that benefits PSAC members in the Atlantic Region.

NAME

The award given at the PSAC Atlantic Triennial Convention shall be called the "**Atlantic Voice Award**".

ADMINISTRATION

1. The Atlantic Region Council Honours and Awards Sub-Committee will be responsible for the administration of the award.
2. Nominations will be accepted from locals or members in good standing. Members being nominated for the award must be PSAC members in good standing at the time of nomination.
3. Nomination forms are to be returned to the REVP's office who will distribute the information to Sub-Committee members for their review based on criteria identified. The committee may request additional information on a nominee's activities from the Regional Office Branch if required.
4. More than one award may be approved by the Sub-Committee. If no nominations are received that the Sub-Committee feels are deserving, no award shall be approved for that year.
5. The REVP will be responsible for advising recipients of the awards and for making arrangements to have them presented.

AWARD CRITERIA

The Atlantic Voice Award should be awarded to activists that are members in good standing and have provided exemplary service as a union activist within the union (Local, Component, regional committee, etc.) and that fall into the following categories and fit the corresponding criteria:

Emerging Activist

- Got involved in the labour movement since the last regional convention.
- Ability to engage others.

Community Champion

- Worked with other non-profit organizations/community groups.

Mentor

- Sharing of knowledge.
- Engage other union members.
- Provide opportunities to other members.



- Played the role of a mentor to other members.

Workplace Warrior

- Committed to union education.
- Provides continuous support to other members.

Changing the World

- Involved in political action and takes initiative.
- Participates in the democratic process.
- Involved in policy change both inside and outside of the union.
- Creates positive change.