

**REPORT OF THE
REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT
NEW BRUNSWICK/PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND
Steve Maund**

This Report covers the period from October 2016 to April 2017 and is being written prior to the meeting of the National Council to allow for translation. As a result, some information may not be complete and I would suggest that all members visit the UHEW website at www.uhew-stse.ca and www.psaunion.ca for current information.

Annual General Membership Meetings

Our region was pleased to have the National President visit our region in January to attend the AGM's of Locals 60067, 60725 and 60727. The results are as follows;

Local 60727

President – Todd Davies
Vice President C&P– Tyler Augustine
Vice President RHQ- Isabelle Forest
Secretary Treasurer – Renelle Doucette

Local 60725

President – Troy Steeves
Vice President – Charlene Caissie
Secretary – Treasurer – Mark Thibodeau

Local 60067

President – Lori Campbell-Gay
Vice President –James Farell
Secretary -Kathleen Van Rooyen
Treasurer - Hailey Young

Collective Bargaining

The PSAC has reached a tentative agreement with Treasury Board after years of negotiations. The agreement is currently being voted on with the results scheduled for release in mid-April. A big thank goes out to the bargaining team members who spent hundreds of hours negotiating on our behalf. The PSAC website has all the current updates - please check it out and keep yourself informed.

Merger

The UEW and the National Health Union were successful in negotiating a merger agreement satisfactory to both components and as of January 2017 became a new component with the name of the Union of Health & Environment Workers - UHEW. Congratulations to the members who voted to make this merger happen.

Convention

Convention preparations are in full swing as we head into spring. The inaugural UHEW Convention is set for Toronto from August 22-24. For delegates and observers please ensure we have your correct contact info as important information will be coming your way in the coming weeks.