

**REPORT
OF THE
REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT
ATLANTIC
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This report covers the period from March 2017 to October 2017.

March

- Continued work on the RVP Binder as changes were required due to the NHU – UEW Merger

April

- UHEW Council meetings in Toronto.
- RLMCC meeting – main union issues discussed: lack of notification being given to unions when a new employee joins HC/PHAC; Phoenix still number one issue for members; and staffing irregularities.

May

- Meetings for inclusion of two Atlantic communities within the NJC commuting assistances.
- Grievance meetings with management.
- Informal resolution meetings due to possible harassment situation.

June

- UHEW Convention committee meetings in Ottawa. Co-Chair of the General Resolutions Committee.
- Attended the PSAC Atlantic Regional Convention in Saint John, NB.

July

- Confirmation one of the Atlantic locations, will be added to the NJC commuting assistance. An agreement of all parties was signed this month.

August

- Inaugural UHEW Triennial Convention in Toronto.

September

- Confirmation the second of the Atlantic locations, will be added to the NJC commuting assistance; however, the agreement of all parties has yet to be signed.
- Appointed to the Local 70008 Structure/Governance Committee

October

- Meetings in Ottawa, at new UHEW office on Lancaster to
 - o finalize RVP Binder for translation in order for distribution to RVP's at the November training in Halifax;
 - o commence work on the Local 70008 Structure committee

The key areas for concerns for this region continue to be:

- Pay concerns and Phoenix
- Staffing concerns – now focus is on the opening up of the appointment process
- Office morale and harassment