

**REPORT
OF THE
REGIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
Jayne Powers**

This Report will cover the period from August, 2017 to October 2017.

Well, what an Inaugural UHEW Convention we witnessed! I'd like to give out a BIG Thank you to both RVP's from Ontario, Sister Cheryl Sullivan and Brother Kevin Lundstrom, and the Fantastic Host Committee, for their organization of our first UHEW Convention! From the registration right to the Banquet, it was a cohesive team that made this a great Convention. Our meal at the Banquet was the best we have tasted, and the band was something else - to keep everyone on the floor dancing into the wee hours was phenomenal. Then we also had our opportunity to say good-bye to Tony Tilley, and that alone was another event! Our own sister from Quebec, Maryse Veilleux, provided entertainment that was second to none, in performing her dance routine for Tony and all of the attendees.

I'm honored to continue to be able to work for the Best National President that this union has had the good fortune to elect, Todd Panas! I am so pleased that he was re-elected for another term in office. And with our merger, we were able to elect a full time National Vice-President, and having Shimen Fayad win her election, I believe that we have made a very wise choice!

We also had elections for a PSAC National Human Rights member, and Marie-Josée Boudreau was successful in this election.

Congratulations to all of those that stepped up and put their name forward to run as National President and National Vice-President.

I also want to congratulate all of the in-coming RVP's and Alternates, and wishing those that did not re-offer all the very best in their future.

I also would like to send out a very Big Thank you to all of the delegates and observers who supported me in my election as their RVP in the NCR for another term. I also want to congratulate Rubin Kooner, on being elected as my alternate RVP. I wish her all the best in her new role and look forward to working with her in our region.

Of course, I would be remiss in not thanking the National office for all of their hard work, in ensuring that we had the best experience at our Convention. It takes a lot of coordination and assistance from many to make this a successful event. Julie, along with her daughter Angélique, and of course Daryl, Carmine, Sylvain, Luc and Mark all exceeded our expectations.

I continue to represent UHEW on the following committees:

- National Respectful Workplace Committee
- National Joint Occupational Health and Safety Policy Committee.
- I have also been the employee co-chair for the PVM OSH Committee for the past 8 years.
- I attend various UMCC meetings at the National level in the NCR.

The following represents my schedule since August 2017:

- Sept 26- National Office conference call
- Sept 26-ECCC National Respectful Workplace Committee meeting
- Sept 28- Local 70742 Executive meeting
- Sept 28- Meet with member to discuss grievance
- Sept 28- Phoenix Rally in downtown Ottawa at noon
- Oct 16 - met with member to discuss grievance
- Oct 23- ECCC National Respectful Workplace Committee meeting
- Oct 24- EPB Labor/Management Consultation Committee meeting