

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Honours and Awards Committee Report for the 2019 UHEW National Council - Spring Meetings</b></p>
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The Committee met on Monday April 8, 2019 to discuss the following points:

1. 2019 UHEW Scholarships
2. Life Member - Regulation 1, Point 8 - Maximum Membership
3. National Inspiration Leadership Award
4. Award Submissions

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### **1. Awarding of 2019 UHEW Scholarships**

The Committee has been tasked to submit the next topic for the 2019 UHEW Scholarships, due for submission to the National Office by July 31<sup>st</sup>.

*Describe in your own words the labour movement's involvement in health and safety standards and legislation in Canada.*

*Looking at this from a historical and current point of view*

- *What actions led to this being created ?*
- *How is it being maintained ?*
- *What steps are needed to improve on what's in place ?*

### **2. Life Member**

The Committee has not received any nominations for Life Member consideration since the 2018 fall National Council Meetings.

Regulation 1 Point 8 restricts the Life Member total to 25. Our listing consists of 29 members and we have a buffer due to 11 having passed away.

National Health Union	11
Union of Environment Workers	16
Union of Health and Environment Workers	2

The Committee feels this cap was put in place when there was a significant ongoing financial commitment to the Component for each Life Member. The Regulation has had significant revision and the financial cost has been limited to a distinctive plaque as well as a dinner at the National Convention when held within their region.

The Committee proposes the following amendment to Regulation 1 Point 8

8. The National Council shall not appoint more than three applicants per annum to Life Membership in the UHEW. ~~The total number of Life Memberships shall not exceed twenty five (25) at any one time, except where it becomes necessary to temporarily exceed this limitation where the~~ The National Council ~~may~~ extends like recognition to Life memberships of another organization, on it becoming a constitutional part of the UHEW.

### **3. Inspiration Leaders Award**

We starting with the work already completed by PSAC Prairie Region for our new UHEW Inspiration Leaders Awards. We have decided to complement 4 of the award categories.

Mentoring Futures, Community Champion, Lifetime of Labour and Workplace Warrior.

We will be designing a simple application form (paper or electronic) to be completed for the fall 2019 National Council meetings.

The Committee wants this to be our prestigious award handed out at the UHEW National Convention honouring some of our great leaders across the nation.

### **4. Award Submissions**

The Committee has not received any nominations for any UHEW Awards since the 2018 fall National Council Meetings.