

**REPORT
OF THE
REGIONAL VICE PRESIDENT
NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION
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LOCAL STATUS

Local 70713 - DFO

- Active
- The President and Vice President participate in monthly DFO OHS meetings
- The President of the Local sits on the Mental Health Committee and in regular contact with the Director Generals for Workplace issues
- Renovations taking place in the building
- AGM completed in January and will be holding a Special meeting for the name change near the end of May with by-law changes to reflect UHEW
- President is part of the Wellness Committee that is dealing with the issues in the CFO and it is going well
- The Local would like me to share with the National Council, they will be bringing up the “suicide” clause in our benefits contract (death benefits) as mental health organizations everywhere are attempting to exclude it on the basis of discrimination/mental illness. Desjardins eliminated the clause close to March 30, 2016 and more need to follow including our contracts. It is a discriminatory clause.
- UMCCs have not taken place in a long time and the President has mentioned this to Tom Balfour – GD, Human Resources DFO
- Requesting training on Disability Matters

Local 70742 - ECCC

- Active
- The President Michel St-Pierre and Steward, Richard Phillips participate in monthly ECCC OHS meetings for their buildings
- The Local participates in Local Union Management Consultations when invited
- AGM completed in March and working on minutes and by-law changes to reflect UHEW are under review
- Assisting newly elected Executive with Local procedures and providing information
- Do not have any workplace issues at this time
- Requesting training on Grievance Handling and have elected a new Vice President who requires training

Local 70712 - ECCC/ S&T/River Road and NWRC, CEAA, MSC, and NRCan

- Active
- The President sits on the OHS committee for ECCC at River Road, Building contacts sit on all other building OHS committees. Minutes from all Buildings are submitted to the President who then forwards a copy to the National Office.
- Participates in National ECCC LMCCS, S&T LMCC, Enforcement LMCC and CEAA LMCCS. Both President and Vice President attend these and also have bi-monthly meetings with DG and Directors of the S&T Branch
- AGM completed in December and all documents, website and bylaws reflect UHEW
- Workplace issues in 2 buildings - River Road where Office of Conflict Management called in by the DG and Director and CEAA on Harassment issues. The Local President and Vice President are working closely with all parties.
- Requesting training on Grievance Handling

RVP ACTIVITIES

- Currently in new role of Acting RVP in the NCR for Jayne Powers as of December and continuing as President of Local 70712
- Attended Local 70742 AGM in March and working with them on a discrimination issue
- President of Local 70713 requested not to attend AGM due to construction
- Working with all Locals for OHS concerns and requested to be sent monthly minutes
- Attended PSAC Bargaining Conference and participated in the TC Group Caucus
 - Requesting the National Office hold UHEW caucus the day before the commencement of future Bargaining Conferences to prepare new participants and discuss strategies
- Attended PSAC Convention and UHEW Caucus at end of April
- Attending CEAA LMCC May 23 with Local Meet & Greet Pizza Lunch for CEAA members. National President and Vice President will be attending the Meet & Greet as well.
- Will not be able to attend the Enforcement LMCC due to National Council meetings conflict
- With approval of National President requesting National ECCC LMCC May 15, ECCC S&T June 5 and NRCan LMCC June 26
- Planning Regional Conference with fellow NCR RVP
- Working with Locals to put on Joint Learning Plans with Employer on Mental Health and Collective Agreement
- Helping Locals file Group Grievances for Phoenix issues and other complex Grievances
- Planning to have a meeting and have attend all Executive from the 3 Locals in June