

# **Report of the Regional Vice-Presidents and Alternates**

## **Regional Vice-President PACIFIC REGION**

### **ACTIVITY REPORT – DECEMBER 2012**

*Pamela Abbott*

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>ACTIVITY</u></b>	
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#### **September**

17-23	Executive Council	Ottawa
24-25	National WFA Committee Meeting	Ottawa

#### **October**

4-5	Regional WFA/Regional UMC Meetings	Vancouver
9-12	Regional EE Survey Meeting	Vancouver
	Discourteous Behavior Workshops	Surrey
18-21	National Health and Safety Conference	Ottawa
27 – 31	Regional Presidents Meeting	Vancouver

#### **November**

1	Regional Meeting AC/Grievance Hearings	Vancouver
6 – 9	Adhoc Call Centre Meeting	Ottawa
21	Grievance Hearings/Staffing Meeting	Vancouver
25 – 29	BC Federation of Labor	Vancouver

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Abbott  
Regional Vice-President,  
Pacific Region

**Alternate Regional Vice-President PACIFIC REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – DECEMBER 2012**  
*Robert Hume*

**DATE**      **ACTIVITY**

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Hume  
Alternate Regional Vice-President,  
Pacific Region

**Regional Vice-President ROCKY MOUNTAINS REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – DECEMBER 2012**  
*Lorne Roslinski*

**DATE**      **ACTIVITY**

**August**

20      Teleconference monthly connection call with AC  
21      3<sup>rd</sup> level grievance presentation

**September**

07      Phone call with AC  
10      Travel to Winnipeg for 3<sup>rd</sup> level grievance presentation and Regional Workforce Adjustment (RWFA) committee meeting  
12      Town hall meeting in Saskatoon for Audit regarding Transformation  
13      Attended as celebrity BBQer for \*GCWCC event in Saskatoon  
17      Travel to Ottawa. Conference call with AC. Conference call for Regional EE committee regarding regional plan updates and review.  
18-19      Executive Council - Ottawa  
20-22      Presidents Conference - Ottawa  
23      Executive Council - Ottawa  
24      Paid day off and travel home  
25      Union Management Prairie Region Forum (UMPRF) teleconference call 40023  
Saskatoon Pin Ceremony and lunch

**October**

3      Voyage à Winnipeg et présentation de grief au 3<sup>e</sup> palier  
4-5      UMPRF and travel home  
9      PSES regional teleconference  
15      Teleconference call with AC  
16      Travel to Winnipeg. RWFA meeting and travel home  
18      Travel to Ottawa  
19-21      National OSH Conference in Ottawa and travel home  
23      PSES conference call

**November**

4      Travel to Ottawa  
5-7      Communications Committee meeting - Ottawa  
8      Travel home  
14      Travel to Winnipeg  
15      RWFA meeting. Travel home.

\*Government of Canada Workplace Charitable Campaign (GCWCC)

Respectfully submitted,

Lorne Roslinski  
Regional Vice-President  
Rocky Mountains Region

**Alternate Regional Vice-President ROCKY MOUNTAINS REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – DECEMBER 2012**  
*Greg Krokosh*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
<b>September</b>	
17-19	Executive Council - Ottawa
20-22	Presidents' Conference - Ottawa
23	Executive Council - Ottawa

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Krokosh  
Alternate Regional Vice-President  
Rocky Mountains Region

**Regional Vice-President PRAIRIES REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – DECEMBER 2012**  
*Gary Esslinger*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	
<b>September</b>		
17-23	Executive Council/Presidents' Conference	Ottawa
17	Regional EE Conference Call	Ottawa
19	Conference call with Regional A/C	Ottawa
25	Conference call – pre regional summit	Winnipeg
<b>October</b>		
4-5	Regional Union/Management Summit	Winnipeg
9	PSES Regional Conference Call	Winnipeg
15	Monthly conference call with Regional A/C	Winnipeg
16	Regional WFA Committee meeting	Winnipeg
17	Local 50031 Executive Council meeting	Winnipeg
18-21	National H&S Conference	Ottawa
23	PSES Regional Conference Call	Winnipeg
24	CCSC Local 50032 Annual General Meeting	Winnipeg
25	WTC Local 50031 Annual General Meeting	Winnipeg
25	Briefing on Records Management	Winnipeg
31	Plant gate – Our Agreement Our Future	Winnipeg
<b>November</b>		
7	Meeting w/Local Exec member re: grievance assistance	Winnipeg
8	Local 50031 Executive Council meeting	Winnipeg
14	Briefing Regional IT Transition	Winnipeg
14	Meeting w/TC Director re WFA	Winnipeg
15	Regional WFA Committee meeting	Winnipeg
16	Regional EAP Committee meeting (am)	Winnipeg
16	Meeting w/Regional A/C (pm)	Winnipeg
18-20	Finance Committee meeting	Ottawa
21-22	Tech Change Committee meeting	Ottawa

\*PSES: Public Service Employee Survey

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Esslinger  
Regional Vice-President  
Prairie Region

**Alternate Regional Vice-President PRAIRIES REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – DECEMBER 2012**  
*Christine McLennan*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
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No report for this period.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine McLennan  
Alternate to Regional Vice-President  
Prairie Region

# **Regional Vice-President GREATER TORONTO REGION**

## **ACTIVITY REPORT – DECEMBER 2012**

*Robin Johnson*

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>ACTIVITY</u></b>	
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### **September**

6	Regional Employment Equity Conference	Toronto
11	Regional Union Management Meeting	Toronto
17-19	National Executive Council	Ottawa
20-23	National President's Conference	Ottawa
24-28	National Bargaining Committee	Ottawa

### **October**

16	Regional Employment Equity Meeting	Mississauga
17-18	UTE National Employment Equity Meeting	Ottawa
19-21	UTE National Health and Safety Conference	Ottawa
22	PSAC Regional Co-ordinators Meeting	Toronto
23	Meeting at Toronto Centre with Morgan Gay	Toronto
23	Regional UMA Meeting	Toronto
24	Toronto West AGM	Mississauga
25	Meeting at Toronto West with Morgan Gay	Mississauga
25	Barrie AGM	Barrie
29	President's Meeting	Toronto

### **November**

6	Meeting with Member	Hamilton
9-12	OFL Equity Conference	Niagara Falls

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Johnson  
Regional Vice-President,  
Greater Toronto Region

**Alternate Regional Vice-President GREATER TORONTO REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – DECEMBER 2012**  
*Ken Bye*

**DATE**      **ACTIVITY**

**September**

28	Teleconference- Programs Briefing (TSDM-UTE)	Barrie
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**October**

17	Meeting with member regarding Accommodation	Toronto
22	Meeting with member and Management re: Accommodation	Toronto

**November**

5	Meeting with member re: Harassment complaint	Toronto
5	Meeting with member and Management re: Accommodation	Toronto

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Bye  
Alternate Regional Vice-President  
Greater Toronto Region



**Regional Vice-President NORTHERN & EASTERN ONTARIO REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – DECEMBER 2012**  
*Adam Jackson*

**DATE**      **ACTIVITY**

**September**

24	3 <sup>rd</sup> Level Grievances	Toronto
24	Regional WFA meeting	Toronto

**October**

5	Bi-Weekly Employer Transformation Update	Phone
9	Grievance	Kingston
9	Public Service Employee Survey Meeting	Video
10,11,12	Meeting with Local 00042	Sudbury
18	Bi-Weekly WFA Committee Call	Phone
19,20,21	National Health and Safety Conf.	Ottawa
23	3 <sup>rd</sup> Level Grievances	Toronto
25	Briefing from AC on transformation	Phone

**November**

14	Update on IT Organization	Phone
15	Bi-Weekly WFA Committee Call	Phone
16	Bi-Weekly Employer Transformation Update	Phone
20	TSDMB Initiatives Update	Ottawa
27	Regional WFA Committee Meeting	Toronto
30 Dec 1-2	PSAC Leadership Summit	Ottawa

Respectfully Submitted,

Adam Jackson  
Regional Vice-President  
Northern & Eastern Ontario Region

**Alt. Regional Vice-President NORTHERN&EASTERN ONTARIO REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – DECEMBER 2012**  
***Cosimo Crupi***

**DATE**      **ACTIVITY**

**September**

17- 23      Executive Council and Presidents' Conference - Ottawa

**November**

1      WFA Regional Teleconference  
2      Business Transformation Regional Teleconference

Respectfully submitted,

Cosimo Crupi  
Alternate to Regional Vice-President  
Northern & Eastern Ontario

**Regional Vice-President SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – DECEMBER 2012**  
*Jamie vanSydenborgh*

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>ACTIVITY</u></b>	
<b>September</b>		
12	WFA Conference Call	Hamilton
13	WFA Conference Call Briefing in GRJO	Hamilton
18-23	Executive Council and Presidents' Conference	Ottawa
24	Regional WFA Meeting	Toronto
28	Regional Program Briefing Conference Call	Hamilton
<b>October</b>		
4	Grievance Hearing	Hamilton
5	Bi-Weekly – RVP Transformation Update	Hamilton
10-14	PSAC Fall School	London
18	Bi-Weekly WFA Conference Call	Hamilton
19	Bi-Weekly – RVP Transformation Update	Ottawa
19-21	National Health and Safety Conference	Ottawa
22	Grievance Pre Consultation	Hamilton
25	WFA Briefing	Hamilton
<b>November</b>		
1	Bi-Weekly WFA Conference Call	Hamilton
2	Bi-Weekly – RVP Transformation Update	Hamilton
6	Grievance Pre-Consultation	Hamilton
7	Kitchener Annual General Meeting	Kitchener
8	Windsor Annual General Meeting	Windsor
14	Information Technology Update Call	Hamilton
23	Regional UMC Working Group	Toronto
27	3 <sup>rd</sup> Level Grievance Presentations	Toronto
27	Regional WFA Committee	Toronto
30-Dec 2	PSAC Leadership Summit	Ottawa

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie vanSydenborgh  
Regional Vice-President  
Southwestern Ontario Region

**Alternate Regional Vice-President SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – DECEMBER 2012**  
*Caren Tallon*

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**September**

17	Travel to Ottawa for Executive Council
18-19	Executive Council
23	Executive Council

**November**

16	Regional WFA Conference call
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Respectfully Submitted,

Caren Tallon  
Alternate to Regional Vice-President  
Southwestern Ontario Region

**Regional Vice-President NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – DECEMBER 2012**  
*Bill Blair*

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>ACTIVITY</u></b>	
<b>August</b>		
22	Meeting with LRO	Ottawa
<b>September</b>		
7	Meeting with National President	Ottawa
10-11	RUMC – Ontario Region	Toronto
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Level Grievance Presentation – OR	
12	Meeting with Local President	Ottawa
13	Meeting with National President	Ottawa
15	“We are all Affected” Demonstration	Ottawa
17-23	Executive Council and President’s Conference	Ottawa
24	National WFA Committee Meeting	Ottawa
25	Meeting with Compensation	Ottawa
27	Meeting with member	Ottawa
28	Program Briefing – Teleconference – OR	Ottawa
<b>October</b>		
1	Meeting with Director – HQ	Ottawa
3	Meeting with Regional PSAC	Ottawa
5	Transformation Update – Teleconference	Ottawa
10	Meeting with Regional PSAC	Ottawa
11	Meeting with member	Ottawa
15	Meeting with member	Ottawa
16	Meeting with *IAFPD	Ottawa
18	OTSO Meet and Greet	Ottawa
	Meeting with LRO	Ottawa
19-21	National OHS Conference	Ottawa
19	Transformation Update – Teleconference	Ottawa
23	Regional UMA Steering Committee	Toronto
25	Transformation Update – Teleconference	Ottawa
<b>November</b>		
2	Transformation Update – Teleconference	Ottawa
5	Meeting with Director – OTC	Ottawa
8	Meeting with Local – HQ	Ottawa
14	Transformation Update – Teleconference	Ottawa

\*IAFPD: Internal Affairs and Fraud Prevention Division

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Blair  
Regional Vice-President, National Capital Region

**Alternate Regional Vice-President NCR REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – DECEMBER 2012**  
*Gesine Campbell*

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**September**

18-19	Executive Council
23	Executive Council

Respectfully submitted,

Gesine Campbell  
Alternate to Regional Vice-President  
National Capital Region

**Regional Vice-President MONTREAL REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – DECEMBER 2012**  
*Sabri Khayat*

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>ACTIVITY</u></b>	
<b>September</b>		
17 – 23	Presidents Conference/Executive Council	Ottawa
23 – 28	Bargaining	Ottawa
<b>October</b>		
03	Teleconference: Hiring ARNI	Montreal
09	Teleconference: Regionalization of work Montréal	
10	HR Meeting	Montreal
12	Laval President Meeting	Montreal
16	AC Meeting	Regional Office
18 – 21	HS Conference	Ottawa
22	Grievance Preparation	Montreal
	Staffing Secretariat	Laval
23 – 25	National Committees UMA & CR	Ottawa
26	Staffing Meeting	Ottawa
	Meeting with Call Center Management	Montreal
29	Grievance Preparation	Regional Office
<b>November</b>		
01	Special Event – Local 10008	Montreal
02	UMA Regional Committee	Montreal
	AC Meeting	Regional Office
04 – 08	Communications Committee	Ottawa
08	Meeting with Call Center Management	Montreal
	Grievance Preparation	Montreal
09	Complaint Preparation	Montreal
12	Complaint/grievance	Montreal
14	Staffing Meeting	Ottawa
19	Montreal Executive Meeting	Montreal
20	TSDMB Meeting	Ottawa
21	Meeting HR Director	Regional Office
21 – 22	Regional UMC	Montreal
25 – 29	Bargaining	Ottawa
30	Leadership PSAC Summit	Ottawa
<b>December</b>		
01 - 02	Leadership PSAC Summit	Ottawa

Respectfully submitted,

Sabri Khayat, Regional Vice-President  
Montréal Region

**Alternate Regional Vice-President MONTREAL REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – DECEMBER 2012**  
*Louise Vallière.*

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No report for this period.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Vallière  
Alternate to Regional Vice-President  
Montreal Region



**Regional Vice-President QUÉBEC REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – DECEMBER 2012**  
*Jean-Pierre Fraser*

**DATE**      **ACTIVITY**

**September**

10	PSAC Quebec Regional Mauricie Council	Shawinigan
13	Conference call AU Pool	Shawinigan
13	Union Management Meeting on Staffing	Laval
17-23	Executive Council and Presidents' Conference	Ottawa
20	Regional Caucus	Ottawa
24-29	CRA/UTE Negotiations	Ottawa

**October**

3	Conference call hiring in Collections	Shawinigan
9	Conference call workload regionalization	Shawinigan
16	Union Management Meeting	Montréal
16	Meeting on Linguistic Profile	Montréal
17-18	EO Committee Meeting	Ottawa
18-21	Health and Safety National Conference	Ottawa
22	Union Management Meeting on Staffing	Laval
30	WFA Meeting	Montréal

**November**

1	WFA Meeting re. Affected Members	Shawinigan
1	WFA Conference call	Shawinigan
1	Members' Appreciation Activities	Trois-Rivières
8	Meeting with members and executives	Trois-Rivières
14	Conference call on Optimization Service Initiative	Shawinigan
19	Meeting CRA/EO Committee	Ottawa
21-22	Union Management Meeting : Quebec Locals	Montréal
25-30	CRA/UTE Negotiations	Ottawa
30	PSAC Leadership Summit	Ottawa

Respectfully submitted,

Jean-Pierre Fraser  
Regional Vice-President  
Québec Region

**Alternate Regional Vice-President QUEBEC REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – DECEMBER 2012**  
*Sylvie Lahaie*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
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No report was submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvie Lahaie  
Alternate to Regional Vice-President  
Québec Region

**Regional Vice-President ATLANTIC REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – DECEMBER 2012**  
*Doug Gaetz*

**DATE**      **ACTIVITY**

**September**

5-7	Regional Employment Equity meeting	Halifax
12 -14	NHSPC Meeting	Ottawa
17 – 23	Executive Council & President Conf	Ottawa
24- 28	National Bargaining Team Meeting	Ottawa

**October**

9	3 <sup>rd</sup> Level Grievance Hearing	Halifax
17- 23	National H&S Conference	Ottawa
24-26	National UMA/CA Meeting	Ottawa
25	Conf Call AC Atlantic re WFA Cuts	Ottawa
26-27	AGM Saint John	Saint John
28	Members Appreciation BBQ	Moncton
29	Regional WFA Committee Meeting	Halifax

**November**

1-2	AGM Bathurst	Bathurst
7	AGM Halifax	Halifax
8-9	AGM Moncton	Moncton
13-14	AGM Sydney	Sydney
14-15	AGM Summerside	Summerside
15-16	AGM Charlottetown	Charlottetown

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Gaetz  
Regional Vice-President  
Atlantic Region

**Alternate Regional Vice-President ATLANTIC REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – DECEMBER 2012**  
*Madonna Gardiner*

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>ACTIVITY</u></b>
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**September**

18-19, 23	Executive Council (Ottawa)
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**October**

23	Public Service Employee Survey Regional Committee (teleconference)
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**November**

5	Regional UMA/CR steering committee meetings (via video conference)
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Respectfully submitted,

Madonna Gardiner  
Alternate Regional Vice-President  
Atlantic Region