

# Report of the Regional Vice-Presidents and Alternates

## Regional Vice-President PACIFIC REGION

ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2017

*Wayne Little*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	
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### DECEMBER

4 – 9	Executive Council	Ottawa
12 – 13	*RUMC/WFA Meetings	Vancouver
22	Tele conf. UMA/Informal Conflict Resolution	Victoria

### JANUARY

10	WFA Regional Meeting	Vancouver
24	AGM Prince George	Prince George
25	Third Level Grievances	Surrey
26	AGM Call Center	Vancouver
31	National UMA Committee meeting	Ottawa

### FEBRUARY

1	Honour and Award Committee Meeting	Ottawa
7	RUMC/Third Level Grievances	Victoria
9	AGM Victoria	Victoria

\*Regional Union/Management Consultation

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Little  
Regional Vice-President,  
Pacific Region

**Alternate Regional Vice-President PACIFIC REGION**

**ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2017**

*Terry Ruyter*

**DATE**      **ACTIVITY**

No activity report for that period.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry Ruyter  
Alternate Regional Vice-President,  
Pacific Region

## Regional Vice-President ROCKY MOUNTAINS REGION

### ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2017

*Greg Krokosh*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
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#### NOVEMBER

16	Service Renewal Initiative Briefing
21	Monthly Connection call with A/C
29	WFA Regional Committee Meeting

#### DECEMBER

04	Equal Opportunities Committee Meeting (Ottawa)
05-08	Executive Council (Ottawa)
12	National Union-Management Employment Equity Committee Meeting (Ottawa)
15	Grievance Presentations
19	Monthly Connection call with A/C

#### JANUARY

05	Joint Union Management Panel Teleconference
16	Monthly Connection Call with A/C
24	National Union-Management Employment Equity Committee Meeting (Teleconference)
	AGM Local 30022
30	Grievance Presentation
31 – Feb 01	Union Management Forum (Winnipeg)

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Krokosh  
Regional Vice-President  
Rocky Mountains Region

**Alternate Regional Vice-President\_ ROCKY MOUNTAINS REGION**

**ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2017**

***June Martin-Gendron***

**DATE**      **ACTIVITY**

No activity report for that period.

Respectfully submitted,

June Martin-Gendron  
Alternate Regional Vice-President  
Rocky Mountains Region

**Regional Vice-President PRAIRIES REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2017**  
*Gary Esslinger*

**DATE**      **ACTIVITY**

**NOVEMBER**

22              Local 50031 Executive meeting              Winnipeg

**DECEMBER**

4-9             Executive Council                              Ottawa

**JANUARY**

05              Workforce Adjustment Committee meeting (a.m.)              Winnipeg  
05              J.U.M.P. meeting (p.m.) \*                              Winnipeg  
12              Union Management Forum organizing committee meeting              Winnipeg  
16              Meeting with F&A A/D and employee re: accommodation \*\*              Winnipeg  
19              Union Management Forum organizing committee meeting              Winnipeg  
23-28          UTE National Finance Committee meeting              Ottawa  
30              Excluded MGs Union orientation session              Winnipeg

\* Joint Union Management Panel

\*\* Finance and Administration Assistant Director

Respectfully submitted,  
Gary Esslinger, Regional Vice-President,  
Prairie Region

**Alternate Regional Vice-President PRAIRIES REGION**

**ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2017**

*Jeff Sexton*

**DATE**      **ACTIVITY**

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY**

31-2            Regional Union Management Forum      - Winnipeg

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Sexton  
Alternate to Regional Vice-President  
Prairie Region

# Regional Vice-President GREATER TORONTO REGION

## ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2017

*Ken Bye*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	
<b><u>NOVEMBER</u></b>		
30	Conf. Call- Regional Employment Equity	Barrie
<b><u>DECEMBER</u></b>		
2	Conf. Call- Region's Strategic and Tactical Plan	Barrie
4-9	Executive Council & CPR / AED training	Ottawa
12	Regional Presidents Meeting	Toronto
20	3 <sup>rd</sup> Level Grievance Consultation	Toronto
<b><u>JANUARY</u></b>		
9	Conf. Call- Grievance Discussion with HR advisor	Barrie
22-23	Regional UMC/WFA/HR Meetings	Toronto
24-27	National Staffing Committee Meeting	Ottawa
27	Conf. Call- CRA/CPA Agreement	Barrie
27	Conf. Call- WFA Update	Barrie
30	Regional Presidents Meeting	Toronto
31-Feb. 3	MOU Working Group Meeting	Ottawa
<b><u>FEBRUARY</u></b>		
1	Conf. Call- Social Media Security Pilot	Ottawa
7	Conf. Call- WFA Update	Barrie
8	3 <sup>rd</sup> Level Grievance Consultation	Toronto

CPA: Chartered Professional Accountants

UMC: Union Management Consultation

WFA: Workforce Adjustment

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Bye  
Regional Vice-President,  
Greater Toronto Region

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

**ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2017**

*Brad Feraday*

**DATE**      **ACTIVITY**

No activity report for the period.

Respectfully submitted,

Brad Feraday  
Alternate Regional Vice-President  
Greater Toronto Region

# Regional Vice-President NORTHERN & EASTERN ONTARIO REGION

## ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2017

*Cosimo Crupi*

### DATE      ACTIVITY

#### NOVEMBER

16	WFA Regional Teleconference	Thunder Bay
21	WFA Regional Teleconference	Thunder Bay
23-27	Regional Education Course *ODRT	Windsor
29-Dec 1	Sudbury Membership meeting/Elections	Sudbury

#### DECEMBER

4-9	Executive Council	Ottawa
21	WFA Regional Meeting	Toronto

#### JANUARY

18-20	Political Action Committee Meeting	Ottawa
22-24	WFA Regional Meeting & **RUMC	Toronto

#### FEBRUARY

1	Social Media Briefing Teleconference	Thunder Bay
2	Thunder Bay AGM	Thunder Bay
2	Regional WFA Teleconference	Thunder Bay
7	Regional WFA Teleconference	Thunder Bay
9	3 <sup>rd</sup> Level Pre-Consultation's call	Thunder Bay
13-14	3 <sup>rd</sup> Level Grievance Hearings	Toronto

\*Ontario Disability Response Team-WSIB Level 1

\*\*Regional Union Management Meeting

Workplace Safety & Insurance Board (WSIB)

Respectfully Submitted,

Cosimo Crupi  
Regional Vice-President  
Northern & Eastern Ontario Region

**Alt. Regional Vice-President NORTHERN&EASTERN ONTARIO  
REGION**

**ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2017**

*Pamela Burnham*

**DATE**      **ACTIVITY**

No activity report for that period.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Burnham  
Alternate to Regional Vice-President  
Northern & Eastern Ontario

# Regional Vice-President SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO REGION

## ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2017

*Jamie vanSydenborgh*

### DATE      ACTIVITY

#### NOVEMBER

15 – 18	UTE Ad-Hoc Structure Committee Meeting	Ottawa
16	WFA Conference Call	Ottawa
21	Regional WFA Committee Meeting	Toronto
22	Kitchener Local 00015 Annual General Meeting	Kitchener
23 – 27	OFL Return to Work Course (ODRT)	Windsor

#### DECEMBER

2	Ontario Region Strategic Plan Conference Call	Hamilton
4-9	Executive Council and CPR / AED Training	Ottawa
21	Regional WFA Committee Meeting	Toronto

#### JANUARY

16-18	UTE Ad-Hoc Structure Committee Meeting	Ottawa
19-20	UTE Political Action Committee Meeting	Ottawa
23	Regional WFA Committee Meeting/RUMC	Toronto
27	CRA/CPA Memorandum Call	Hamilton
27	Regional WFA Committee Follow-up Call	Hamilton

#### FEBRUARY

1	Social Media Security Pilot Conference Call	Hamilton
2	Union Briefing on Staffing	Hamilton
2	WFA Terms of Reference Conference Call	Hamilton
7	Hamilton Local 00014 AGM	Hamilton
8-9	Southwestern Ontario Presidents' Meeting	St. Catharines
9	St. Catharines Local 00016 AGM	St. Catharines
13	UTE Ad-Hoc Structure Committee Meeting	Ottawa

Respectfully Submitted,

Jamie vanSydenborgh  
Regional Vice-President  
Southwestern Ontario Region

**Alternate Regional Vice-President SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO  
REGION**

**ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2017**

*Melanee Jessup*

**DATE           ACTIVITY**

No activity report for that period.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melanee Jessup  
Alternate to Regional Vice-President  
Southwestern Ontario Region

# Regional Vice-President NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

## ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2017

*Bill Blair*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	
<b><u>NOVEMBER</u></b>		
16	Ad-Hoc Structure Committee	Ottawa
	Service Renewal Teleconference	Ottawa
18	3 <sup>rd</sup> Level Grievances PAB	Ottawa
23-25	NCR Staffing Course	Ottawa
<b><u>DECEMBER</u></b>		
2	Regional Teleconference – Discuss Regionals Strategic and Tactical Plan	Ottawa
5-9	Executive Council & CPR/AED Training	Ottawa
13	UMC ITB	Ottawa
15	HQ Service Delivery Model HRB	Ottawa
21	Ontario Region WFA Committee Meeting	Ottawa
22	UMC LPRAB	Ottawa
<b><u>JANUARY</u></b>		
6	Appeal Branch Vision Meeting	Ottawa
	F & A UMC	Ottawa
10	Meeting with Member	Ottawa
11	Meeting with Member	Ottawa
16-18	Ad-Hoc Structure Committee	Ottawa
	Teleconference	Ottawa
23	Ontario Region UMC	Toronto
24	Local 70001 AGM	Ottawa
27	Ontario Region Teleconferences	Ottawa
31	Meeting with Local President	Ottawa
<b><u>FEBRUARY</u></b>		
1	Social Media Security Pilot Update	Ottawa
6	Meeting at OTSO – Service Renewal	Ottawa
7	Ad-Hoc WFA Teleconference – Ontario	Ottawa
8	Meeting with Member	Ottawa
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Level Grievance Presentation – F&A	Ottawa
	Local 70010 AGM	Ottawa
10	ABSB UMC	Ottawa

CVB – Collections and Verification Branch

PAB – Public Affairs Branch

ITB – Information Technology Branch

HRB – Human Resources Branch

LPRAB – Legislative Policy and Regulatory Affairs Branch

F&A – Finance & Administration Branch

ABSB – Assessment and Benefit Services Branch

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Blair

Regional Vice-President

National Capital Region

**Alternate Regional Vice-President NCR REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2017**  
*Gesine Campbell*

**DATE**      **ACTIVITY**

No activity report for this period.

Respectfully submitted,

Gesine Campbell  
Alternate to Regional Vice-President  
National Capital Region

## **Regional Vice-President\_MONTREAL REGION**

### **ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2017**

*Daniel Camara*

#### **DATE      ACTIVITY**

#### **NOVEMBER**

14-17      Communication Committee Meeting, Ottawa  
17          Conference Call with AC (\*WFA Announcement), Ottawa

#### **DÉCEMBRE**

5-9          Executive Council Meeting, Ottawa  
13          President Meeting Montérégie-Rive-Sud and Laval, Laval  
14          \*\*RUMC Committee, Montreal  
15          WFA Committee Meeting, Montreal

#### **JANVIER**

10          Meeting of the Internal Review Committee, via Skype  
17          President Meeting Laval / Montérégie South Shore / Montreal, Montreal  
18-19      WFA Committee Meeting, Montreal  
24          WFA Conf. Call with the 3 Local Presidents Greater Montreal  
25-26      National Staffing Committee, Ottawa  
27          Conference Call on Regional WFA update  
30-31      Investigation Committee, Ottawa

#### **FÉVRIER**

1-3          Bargaining Committee re. Appendix G, Ottawa  
7-8          Investigation Committee, Ottawa  
9          WFA Committee Meeting, Montréal  
13          WFA Conference Call with the 3 Local Presidents Greater Montreal

\* Workforce Adjustment

\*\*Regional Union Management Consultation

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Camara  
Regional Vice-President  
Montreal Region

**Alternate Regional Vice-President\_MONTREAL REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2017**  
*Eddy Aristil*

**DATE**      **ACTIVITY**

No activity report for that period.

Respectfully submitted,

Eddy Aristil  
Alternate to Regional Vice-President  
Montreal Region

**Regional Vice-President QUÉBEC REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2017**  
*Jérôme Martel*

**DATE**      **ACTIVITY**

**NOVEMBER**

- 29            AC Visit, meeting with employees following the announcement  
                 of the Service Renewal Initiative (SRI), Shawinigan
- 29            Meeting with member in preparation of 3<sup>rd</sup> level grievance, Shawinigan

**DECEMBER**

- 4-9           Executive Council Meeting
- 13-15        Regional WFA Committee & RUMC

**JANUARY**

- 9             Meeting member in preparation of 3<sup>rd</sup> level grievance, Jonquière
- 10            Phone call with member in preparation of 3<sup>rd</sup> level grievance, Alma
- 17            Conference call with Local 10006 & Annette Marquis re. Member's issue  
                 with SunLife, Alma
- 18            Regional WFA Committee, Montréal
- 19-20        National Tech Change Committee, Ottawa
- 23            Conference call with DA Labour Relations, Alma
- 23            Meeting Québec Local members, Director & Local President  
                 on workplace issues, Québec
- 27            Conference call on questions following the SRI, Alma

**FEBRUARY**

- 1             National Honours & Awards Committee via Skype, Alma
- 9             Regional WFA Committee via videoconference, Jonquière
- 10            Meeting Karine Trudel, NDP Minister, Jonquière
- 10            Conference call with regional manager on pay issues, Alma
- 13            Conference call with regional manager on pay issues, Alma
- 14-18        Interregional Conference for Québec Regions, Québec

Respectfully submitted,

Jérôme Martel  
Regional Vice-President  
Quebec Region

**Alternate Regional Vice-President QUEBEC REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2017**  
*Hugues Bolduc*

**DATE**      **ACTIVITY**

No activity report for that period.

Respectfully submitted,

Hugues Bolduc  
Alternate to Regional Vice-President  
Québec Region

## Regional Vice-President ATLANTIC REGION

### ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2017

*Doug Gaetz*

#### DATE      ACTIVITY

#### NOVEMBER

14-16	*	MEJHA Working Group Meeting	Ottawa
16	**	Conf Call AC Re: WFA	Ottawa
17-20		PSAC H&S National Conf	Montreal
22		3 <sup>rd</sup> Level Grievance Hearing	Halifax
29-Dec 2		H&S Policy Committee Meeting	Ottawa

#### DECEMBER

4-8		Executive Council	Ottawa
22		Regional WFA Meeting	Halifax
22	***	Conf Call HRB Re: Conflict Resolution	Halifax

#### JANUARY

13		Regional UMC Atlantic	Halifax
17		Conf Call RE: H&S	Halifax
18-20		Technological Change Meeting	Ottawa
23-28		National Finance Meeting	Ottawa
30-Feb 1		National UMA Meeting	Ottawa

#### FEBRUARY

10-12		PSAC H&S Policy Forum Conference	Ottawa
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\*Multiple Environment Job Hazard Analyses

\*\* Work Force Adjustment

\*\*\* Human Resource Branch

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Gaetz  
Regional Vice-President  
Atlantic Region

**Alternate Regional Vice-President ATLANTIC REGION**

**ACTIVITY REPORT – MARCH 2017**

*Brian Oldford*

**DATE**      **ACTIVITY**

No activity for the period.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Oldford  
Alternate Regional Vice-President  
Atlantic Region