

# Report of the Regional Vice-Presidents and Alternates

## Regional Vice-President PACIFIC REGION

ACTIVITY REPORT – JUNE 2013

*Pamela Abbott*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	
<b>MARCH</b>		
18	National WFA Committee Meeting	Ottawa
19 – 20	Executive Council	Ottawa
21 – 24	National Presidents Conference	Ottawa
<b>APRIL</b>		
4	Meeting with AC	Vancouver
	Meeting with Labor Relations	Vancouver
5 – 8	Regional Grievance Course	Vancouver
19	PSAC Presidents meeting	Kelowna

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Abbott  
Regional Vice-President,  
Pacific Region

## Regional Vice-President PACIFIC REGION

### ACTIVITY REPORT – JUNE 2013

*Robert Hume*

#### DATE

#### ACTIVITY

#### MARCH

25	Meeting with the National President	Vancouver
26	Regional Leadership Meeting (WAAA)	Surrey
29	Meeting with the AC	Vancouver

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Hume  
Regional Vice-President,  
Pacific Region

## Regional Vice-President ROCKY MOUNTAINS REGION

### ACTIVITY REPORT – JUNE 2013

*Lorne Roslinski*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>
<b>MARCH</b>	
05	Briefing from Regional Transformation Director (RTD) via teleconference
11	Rehire at Call Centres Teleconference Call with Acting Director, Edmonton, AD of Edmonton Call Centre and AD of Calgary Call Centre and LRO
12	Briefing on Business Intelligence and Quality review with RTD
18	Monthly Connection Teleconference call with Assistant Commissioner (AC)
18	Travel to Ottawa
19-20	Executive Council Meeting, Ottawa
21-23	Presidents Conference, Ottawa
24	Travel home
<b>APRIL</b>	
04	Regional Briefing on 2013 Budget Initiatives with AC via Teleconference
10	National Briefing on 2013 Federal Budget via Teleconference
15	Monthly Connection Teleconference call with AC
16	Travel to Calgary
17	Preparation for Regional Grievance Handling Training
18-20	2.5 days of Grievance Handling training for 21 members
21	Regional Retreat with local executives
22	Meeting with Southern Alberta TSO Senior Management Team and Local Presidents and local union representatives from Call Centre and Red Deer regarding consolidation and union issues.
22	Travel home
23	Regional WFA Committee meeting via teleconference
24	Conference Call with Edmonton Director and AD of Edmonton Call Centre regarding Rehire testing.
24	Travel to Edmonton
25-28	Attended the Alberta Federation of Labour
26	Participated in the demonstration in front of the Provincial Labour Board supporting the striking Correction Officers
28	Travel home
29	Teleconference Call with PSES regional committee regarding Action Plan report
29	Teleconference with Acting Director, Edmonton regarding communication of Rehire testing
30	RUMC via Video Conference

**MAY**

- 02 Teleconference Call with RTD regarding SP05 and SP06 Pre-Assessment Auditors in region and relocation offers to Saskatchewan
- 03 Videoconference with AC to present 2 third level grievances-
- 08 We Are All Affected PSAC leadership meeting regarding One to One discussions – Saskatoon

Respectfully submitted,

Lorne Roslinski  
Regional Vice-President  
Rocky Mountains Region

**Alternate Regional Vice-President\_ROCKY MOUNTAINS REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – JUNE 2013**  
*Greg Krokosh*

**DATE**      **ACTIVITY**

Respectfully submitted,

Greg Krokosh  
Alternate Regional Vice-President  
Rocky Mountains Region

**Regional Vice-President PRAIRIES REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – JUNE 2013**  
*Gary Esslinger*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	
<b>MARCH</b>		
18-24	Executive Council & President's Conference	Ottawa
26-28	Local 40022 Regina AGM	Regina
<b>APRIL</b>		
2	Local 50031 WTC Executive Council meeting	Winnipeg
4	Briefing with regional AC re: Budget Initiatives	Winnipeg
8-9	UMI Session	Winnipeg
10	National conference call ITB Briefing	Winnipeg
15	Monthly regional conference with AC	Winnipeg
19-21	Regional PSAC National officers meeting	Calgary
23	Conference call w/ Director of Saskatchewan TSO	Winnipeg
23	Regional WFA Meeting	Winnipeg
24-26	National Tech Change UMC	Ottawa
29	Conference call Regional PSES* committee	Winnipeg
30	Plant gate Winnipeg TC	Winnipeg
30	Regional UMC	Winnipeg
30	Plant gate CCSC	Winnipeg
<b>MAY</b>		
1	UMI introduction speech CCSC UMI session	Winnipeg
2	Regional conference call Re: SP5-SP6 workloads	Winnipeg
6	Tri-Local family picnic organizing meeting	Winnipeg
7	Investigation interviews	Winnipeg
8	Conference call – Regional HR Director	Winnipeg
14	PSAC – WAAA Meeting	Winnipeg
16	Local 50032 CCSC member meet & greet	Winnipeg
16	Local 50031 WTC Executive Council meeting	Winnipeg

\* Information Technology Branch

\* Public Service Employee Survey

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Esslinger  
Regional Vice-President  
Prairie Region

**Alternate Regional Vice-President PRAIRIES REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – JUNE 2013**  
*Christine McLennan*

**DATE**

**ACTIVITY**

**MARCH**

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Executive Council – Ottawa

Respectfully submitted,

Christine McLennan  
Alternate to Regional Vice-President  
Prairie Region

**Regional Vice-President GREATER TORONTO REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – JUNE 2013**  
*Robin Johnson*

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>ACTIVITY</u></b>	
<b>MARCH</b>		
4-7	EO National Committee Meeting	Ottawa
11	Meeting with Member and A/C	Toronto
12	3 <sup>rd</sup> Level Grievance	Toronto
12	Business Intelligence Quality Assurance Briefing	Toronto
18-20	Executive Council	Ottawa
21-24	President's Conference	Ottawa
26	Barrie Executive Council Meeting	Barrie
<b>APRIL</b>		
4	Conference Call Budget 2013	
4	Regional EE meeting	Mississauga
10	Toronto Centre Council meeting	Toronto
14-18	Bargaining	Ottawa
19-21	Quad Regional Conference	Kingston
23	Regional UMC	Toronto
23	Toronto North AGM	North York
24	Toronto East AGM	Scarborough
<b>MAY</b>		
1	Regional WFA Meeting	Toronto
2	President's Meeting	Mississauga
6-10	National EO committee Meeting	Ottawa

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Johnson  
Regional Vice-President,  
Greater Toronto Region

**Alternate Regional Vice-President GREATER TORONTO REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – JUNE 2013**  
*Ken Bye*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	
<b>MARCH</b>		
5	Human Resources Quarterly Meeting	Toronto
<b>APRIL</b>		
19-21	Ontario Region Quad Conference	Kingston
<b>MAY</b>		
7	PSAC Leadership Meeting	Barrie
10	Regional Employment Equity Meeting	Mississauga

Respectfully submitted,

Ken Bye  
Alternate Regional Vice-President  
Greater Toronto Region

**Regional Vice-President NORTHERN & EASTERN ONTARIO REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – JUNE 2013**  
*Adam Jackson*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	
<b>MARCH</b>		
26	Regional WFA Committee Meeting	Toronto
<b>APRIL</b>		
4	Budget Briefing Teleconference	
5	Ontario Public Service Employee Survey	Videoconference
5	Regional Biweekly Transformation Update	Teleconference
5	Announcement from Director of HR	Teleconference
18	We Are All Affected Campaign meeting	Kingston
18-21	Ontario Regions President's Meeting	Kingston
22	Regional UMC	Toronto
23	3 <sup>rd</sup> Level Grievances	Toronto
25	Ontario Public Service Employee Survey	Videoconference
<b>MAY</b>		
1	Regional WFA Committee Meeting	Toronto
3	Regional Biweekly Transformation Update	Teleconference
23-26	Mental Health Conference	Toronto
30	Senate Committee Appearance	Ottawa
30	Membership Appreciation Diner	Belleville
31	Regional Biweekly Transformation Update	Teleconference

Respectfully Submitted,

Adam Jackson  
Regional Vice-President  
Northern & Eastern Ontario Region

**Alt. Regional Vice-President NORTHERN&EASTERN ONTARIO  
REGION  
ACTIVITY REPORT – JUNE 2013  
*Cosimo Crupi***

**DATE**      **ACTIVITY**

Respectfully submitted,

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

# Regional Vice-President SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO REGION

## ACTIVITY REPORT – JUNE 2013

*Jamie vanSydenborgh*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	
<b>MARCH</b>		
01	Transformation Update Conference Call	Hamilton
05	Ontario HR Quarterly Meeting	Toronto
07	WFA Conference Call	Hamilton
12	Transformation Update Conference Call	Hamilton
18-24	Executive Council/Presidents' Conference	Ottawa
26	Regional WFA Meeting	Toronto
<b>APRIL</b>		
04	Budget Briefing Conference Call	Hamilton
04	Regional UMA Meeting	Toronto
05	Regional Conference Call	Hamilton
23	Regional UMC	Toronto
24	3 <sup>rd</sup> Level Grievances	Toronto
<b>MAY</b>		
16	PSAC We Are All Affected Campaign	Kitchener
17	Transformation Update Tele-Conference	Hamilton
24-26	Regional Mental Health Conference	Toronto
28	Regional Employment Equity Meeting	Toronto

Jamie vanSydenborgh  
Regional Vice-President  
Southwestern Ontario Region

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

**ACTIVITY REPORT – JUNE 2013**

*Caren Tallon*

**DATE           ACTIVITY**

Respectfully Submitted,

Caren Tallon  
Alternate to Regional Vice-President  
Southwestern Ontario Region

**Regional Vice-President NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – JUNE 2013**  
*Bill Blair*

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>ACTIVITY</u></b>	
<b>MARCH</b>		
1	Teleconference – Compliance Program Branch	Ottawa
5	HR Quarterly Meeting – Ontario	Toronto
8	Teleconference – Program Update	Ottawa
12	Plantgate – HQ	Ottawa
18-24	Executive Council/President’s Conference	Ottawa
20	HQ AGM	Ottawa
26	RVP – PSAC Meeting	Ottawa
<b>APRIL</b>		
4	Budget Briefing	
	UMA Steering Committee – Ontario	Toronto
5	Teleconference – Ontario	Ottawa
8	Meeting with Presidents	Ottawa
9	Meeting with Regional Office	Ottawa
10	Budget Briefing	Ottawa
11	Ottawa Centre AGM	Ottawa
16	HQ Local Meeting	Ottawa
18-21	Ontario Region – Quad Region Conference	Kingston
23	Ontario Region UMC	Toronto
<b>MAY</b>		
2-5	Regional Mental Health	Montreal
8	3 <sup>rd</sup> Level Grievance – HQ	Ottawa
14	Regional Mental Health Meeting	Ottawa
15-16	National UMA/CR Meeting	Ottawa

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Blair  
Regional Vice-President  
National Capital Region

**Alternate Regional Vice-President NCR REGION**

**ACTIVITY REPORT – JUNE 2013**

***Gesine Campbell***

**DATE**

**ACTIVITY**

Respectfully submitted,

Gesine Campbell  
Alternate to Regional Vice-President  
National Capital Region

**Regional Vice-President MONTREAL REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – JUNE 2013**  
*Sabri Khayat*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	
<b>MARCH</b>		
18	Leaving for Ottawa	
19 – 20	Executive Council	Ottawa
20	AGM Gatineau	Gatineau
21 – 23	Presidents' Conference	Ottawa
24	Leaving for Montréal	
25	Meeting Asst. Director - Quebec Regional Call Center	Montréal
26	HR Forum	Montréal
 <b>APRIL</b>		
04	Mental Health File (1)	Laval
05	UMA Sessions – Assistant Commissioner	R. Office
09	Mental Health File (2)	Montréal
10	HR Meeting	Montréal
12	Mental Health File (1)	Laval
14 – 19	Bargaining	Ottawa
19	UMA Regional Committee	Montréal
24	Meeting AD – Quebec Reg. Call Centre (grievances)	Montréal
	AGM Montérégie/South Shore	Brossard
25	Meeting AC	R. Office
26	Meeting AC (Mental Health)	R. Office
 <b>MAY</b>		
01	Training RAND	Montréal
02	AGM Sherbrooke	Sherbrooke
02 – 05	UTE Mental Health Conference	Montréal
05 – 09	UTE Staffing Committee Meeting	Ottawa

Respectfully submitted,

Sabri Khayat, Regional Vice-President  
 Montréal Region

**Alternate Regional Vice-President\_MONTREAL REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – JUNE 2013**  
*Louise Vallière*

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>ACTIVITY</u></b>
<b>MARCH</b>	
18-20	Executive Council – Ottawa
<b>MAY</b>	
23	Meeting A/Commissioner – Montreal

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Vallière  
Alternate to Regional Vice-President  
Montreal Region

# Regional Vice-President QUÉBEC REGION

ACTIVITY REPORT – JUNE 2013

*Jean-Pierre Fraser*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	
<b>MARCH</b>		
1	Union Management Meeting	Montréal
4-8	EO Committee Meeting	Ottawa
12-13	National Officers Meeting	Montréal
14	AGM	Chicoutimi
18-24	Executive Council and Presidents' Conference	Ottawa
21	Québec Regional Caucus	Ottawa
25	AGM	Three-Rivers
26	Human Resources Meeting	Montréal
26	AGM	Québec
27	AGM	Shawinigan
28	AGM	Jonquière
<b>APRIL</b>		
3	PSAC Meeting Québec/Mauricie	Shawinigan
5	Regional UMA	Montréal
9	Harassment File Meeting	Montréal
9	Grievance Hearing 3 <sup>rd</sup> Level	Montréal
10	Conference call re Federal Budget	Shawinigan
15-19	Bargaining UTE/CRA	Ottawa
25	Union Management Meeting	Montréal
25	RAND Training	Drummondville
<b>MAY</b>		
2	Grievance Hearing 3 <sup>rd</sup> level	Montréal
2-5	Regional Conference Mental Health	Montréal
6-10	EO Committee Meeting	Ottawa
9	PSAC Strategic Committee Meeting	Ottawa
22	EO Committee Meeting / CRA	Ottawa
23	Meeting A/Commissioner	Montreal
27-31	Bargaining UTE / CRA	Ottawa

Respectfully submitted,

Jean-Pierre Fraser  
Regional Vice-President  
Québec Region

**Alternate Regional Vice-President QUEBEC REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – JUNE 2013**  
*Sylvie Lahaie*

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Respectfully submitted,

Sylvie Lahaie  
Alternate to Regional Vice-President  
Québec Region

**Regional Vice-President ATLANTIC REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – JUNE 2013**  
*Doug Gaetz*

<b><u>DATE</u></b>	<b><u>ACTIVITY</u></b>	
<b>MARCH</b>		
4-6	Multiple Environment Job Hazard Analysis (MEJHA) Working Group Meeting	Ottawa
12	Conference Call AC Atlantic	Halifax
18-24	Executive Council/President Conference	Ottawa
27-29	H&S Policy Committee Meeting	Ottawa
<b>APRIL</b>		
2	Conference Call AC Atlantic (Bi Weekly Call)	Halifax
3	Conference Call AC Atlantic (Budget Vertical Review)	Halifax
9-11	UMA Pilot Session Saint John NB TSO	Saint John
11-14	PSAC National H&S Conference	Ottawa
15-19	Collective Bargaining	Ottawa
24-26	Technological Change Meeting	Ottawa
30	Regional UMA/Conflict Resolution Steering Committee	Halifax
<b>MAY</b>		
1-5	Regional Mental Health Conference	Montreal
6	National UMA Working Group Conf Call	Halifax

Respectfully submitted,

Doug Gaetz  
Regional Vice-President  
Atlantic Region

**Alternate Regional Vice-President ATLANTIC REGION**  
**ACTIVITY REPORT – JUNE 2013**  
*Madonna Gardiner*

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Respectfully submitted,

Madonna Gardiner  
Alternate Regional Vice-President  
Atlantic Region