

## **CUPE BC Officers biographies**

### **Paul Faoro, President**

Paul Faoro is President of CUPE BC, elected on December 10, 2015, after serving as Secretary-Treasurer for three years. He was elected Secretary-Treasurer of CUPE BC at the union's 50th Annual Convention in April, 2013 and re-elected in 2015. Faoro was first elected to CUPE BC's Executive Board as a Regional Vice President in 2007, and General Vice President in 2009. Prior to his election as Secretary-Treasurer, Faoro was President of CUPE Local 15 in Vancouver, representing 6500 front-line workers employed in a variety of diverse sectors including K-12, Municipal, Healthcare and Post-Secondary.

### **Trevor Davies, Secretary-Treasurer**

Trevor Davies is Secretary-Treasurer of CUPE BC, elected on December 10, 2015, after serving as one of four general vice presidents. He was first elected in July of 2010 after serving on the executive board since 2009. He was re-elected to his third term in May, 2015. He is the former President of CUPE Local 374, representing more than 600 members in six municipalities in the Greater Victoria area. Davies has been involved in a number of CUPE BC committees including Environment, Municipal, Young Workers and currently chairs the OH & S and Library Committees. Davies has been involved in the past with the BC Federation of Labour as a Facilitator for the High School OH & S project, as a volunteer, working on the \$10 minimum wage campaign and speaking at public hearings on the New and Young Worker Regulation reviews with WorkSafe BC.

## **CUPE BC Executive Board**

### **President**

Paul Faoro (interim)

### **Secretary-Treasurer**

Trevor Davies (interim)

### **General Vice Presidents**

John Hall

Cindy McQueen

Karen Ranalletta

Frank Lee (interim)

### **Regional Vice Presidents**

Jacqueline Hall, Regional Vice-President

Fraser Valley Region

Ken Vaughan-Evans, Regional Vice-President  
Kootenays

Michael Lanier, Regional Vice-President  
Metro Vancouver Region

Sarah Bjorknas, Regional Vice-President (interim)  
Metro Vancouver Region

Tanya Paterson, Regional Vice-President  
Metro Vancouver Region

Karen Wong, Regional Vice-President  
North Region

Jolene Lamoureux, Regional Vice-President  
Okanagan Region

Amber Leonard, Regional Vice-President  
Vancouver Island Region

Michelle Waite, Regional Vice-President  
Vancouver Island Region

Debra Merrier, Diversity Vice-President  
Representing Aboriginal Workers

Michele Alexander, Diversity Vice-President  
Representing Workers of Colour

Laurie Whyte - Trustee  
One year

Alexandra Youngberg - Trustee  
Two Year

Jose van Berkel - Trustee  
Three Year

Tracey O'Hara, Alternate Regional Vice-President  
Fraser Valley Region

Vacant (interim), Alternate Regional Vice-President  
Metro Vancouver

Nicole Edmondson, Alternate Regional Vice-President  
Okanagan Region

Monica Brady, Alternate Regional Vice-President  
North Region

Niki Lord, Alternate Regional Vice-President  
Kootenays Region

Alison Pringle, Alternate Regional Vice-President  
Vancouver Island

Quinton Tutin, Alternate Diversity Vice-President  
Representing Aboriginal Workers

Drew Parris, Alternate Diversity Vice-President  
Representing Workers of Colour