

Rhonda Rumson President Report Fall/2018

Since the last NE Meeting, I looked at needs within the region and made a decision to provide By-Law training and Cluster Training, reviewing Local Administration and LUMCCs.

As co-chair to AUMCC, I have attended the AUMCCs in the region but had to miss a meeting in Oct./18 due to personal matter.

As the co-chair to Regional Occupational Health and Safety, I have worked with the employer to improve on areas where Canada Labour Code was not being met, with guidance from National Executive (with the pending outcome on Advisory Committees). There was a period where meetings were not occurring but pleased to report with new employer members there is a commitment to ensure the Code is being met in the region and looking at ways to ensure all mandatory training is completed. Attended an in person one day training with the committee September/2018.

The regional Presidents Meeting was held in June/18 and also, included training on By-Laws and Regulation 22. The training was a full day and the Presidents were tasked to update Local By-Laws and present updated Local By-laws at their next meeting for members to vote on. To date five of ten locals have completed this. Due to weather and a personal matter, I had to postpone the scheduling of three locals and working with the other two locals to complete their By-laws. Eddy Bourque attended and spoke at the Presidents Meeting and of course it was great to have him in Fredericton, NB.

In Sept./2018 there was JLP event for the Atlantic on Labour Management Consultation and from the union side, there was at least one participant from every local in attendance. Following the JLP we held our Presidents Meeting and were able to build relationships with NL/NS Region, as they had their executive meeting at the same time. The feedback from Presidents on the JLP was positive as it focused on UMCC. Eddy Bourque and Crystal Warner were present and spoke.

I am constantly responding to members on questions on Phoenix issues and staffing. It continues to be busy but I am happy to report things within NB/PE Region are going well.

Submitted by,

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