

**NVP for Ontario
Paula Woodcock's
October Report**

Well, it sure has been a year like no other.

It has been almost one year that I have been part of this National Executive and I can't believe how our world has changed in that short period of time.

Since my last report so much has happened.

I have been doing a lot of Health and safety work.

ESDC

As the employee co-chair for the Ontario Regional Health and Safety Committee along with the Employer co-chair we were tasked to approve all the floor plans, with the Directors and the Director General for the reactivation for the Service Canada Centres, to date approx. 50. Each site took about 15 minute meeting and they tried to do three at a time. Once we approved these site the managers and/or Directors would meet with the local Union and OSH so they could tour the site and give input before the opening, then a tour for the staff coming back to the office so they could see what was done and get to know what the new protocols were and what are the expectations of the commissionaire, of the CSOs, Team leaders, and any one else returning to the workplace.

IRB

I have been helping our the IRB in Toronto with their OSH Committees as there are a lot of challenges at the Queens Plate site. Christine Price has been a great resource as I am not familiar with their business. Thank you Christine for your help, I rally appreciate it.

Ontario Business

Well with no in-person meetings we have been doing Zoom meetings. I am not tech savvy and I am sure I have been a challenge for Travis. He was up for the challenge as I can now run meetings on my own now. Thank you Travis.

I did our first GM in Cornwall and it went very good. They elected three executive positions. They were all acclaimed.

I have attended local executive meetings, Ontario Regional Committee meetings and meetings with the Ontario Presidents via Zoom to give them updates and get feedback of what is happening in their locals.

The RUMCC COVID update meetings went from once a week to once every two weeks and are down to when they need to inform us of something. We have gone back to having our monthly RUMCC.

We will be having our first regular Regional Health and Safety meeting on October 13, 2020 but we are still having ad-hoc meetings every two weeks for updates for the reactivations at the SCCs.

I am also working on our locals that need help with their financials or getting some executives or what ever else they need.

In solidarity,

Paula Woodcock

