

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE CALL NOTES
Held Thursday, April 30, 2020
from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

PRESENT WERE

Kevin King, National President
Andrew Shaver, National Executive Vice-President
Daniel Toutant, National Vice-President for Human Rights
Angela Decker, Regional Vice-President, Atlantic
Diane Levola, Regional Vice-President, Ontario
Yvon Beaudoin, Regional Vice-President, Quebec
Virginia Noble, Regional Vice-President, Ottawa (TB)
Cindy D'Alessio, Regional Vice-President, Gatineau (TB)
Martin Kaminski, Regional Vice-President, Manitoba
Jaison Van Tine, Regional Vice-President, Alberta, NWT and Nunavut
Shirley Torres, Regional Vice-President, BC and Yukon
Rose Touhey, Regional Vice-President, Outside Canada
Franco Picciano, Director Member Services and Labour Relations
Georges St-Jean, Director of Administration and Finance
Greg McNamara, Communications & Research Officer
Aurélie McDonald, Communications & Research Officer
Ateau Zola, Assistant to the National Executive and Human Rights Committee

The purpose of this call is to assist with COVID-19 matters related to UNE members in workplaces, along with an update on UNE workplaces and website and email updates.

REGRETS:

Patrice Rémillard, Regional Vice-President, NCR (SE)
Sandra Ahenakew, Regional Vice-President, Saskatchewan

- **Regional Updates**
 - COVID 19; Mental health concerns; Leave with pay and Code 699 applications and concerns
 - Staffing, terminations of term employees short of 3-year rollover to indeterminate full-time employment status

- **UNE Office**
 - Communications - Updates to website, and to External Sources continuing

 - Informational Technology - New server, mitigation of service issues with Cistel, our outside provider along with Emma and Greg, who have been doing a lot of work with software, and hardware, with lots of member assistance.

- Member Services and Labour Relations - a detailed update on provincial government plans regarding reopening, concerns raised about public transit, office building access, lifts and elevating devices, sanitation, childcare facilities; if compelled back into a workplace; the startup will be harder than the shutdown, in terms of physical logistics, and mental health, and preparedness for a "new normal"
- National President - provided update with respect to the postponement of PSAC Regional Conventions into 2021 and PSAC Triennial Conventions into 2022. And specified departmental, Separate Employer challenges
- National President - UNE National Executive will need to have its Standing Finance Committee present a 2021 budget, along with authorization for expenditures beyond the 2020 calendar year, along with revisiting and preparation of 2 scenarios for 2022-2023 (a 2 year budget) and 2022-2024 (a three year budget), should future mandates of the PSAC and its Components go to a 3 year cycle, as compared to an abridged 2 year cycle).

Next Meeting: Tuesday May 5 at 7 p.m. EST