



Local 30025: 2026 AGM

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Secretariat Report covering my 2025-2026 Activities within UTE Local 30025 - Presented at the 2026 AGM on Saturday, 28-March-2025

Introduction

UTE National President, Marc Biere
 UTE Regional Vice President, Kevin Welgush
 Local 30025 President, Tony McFetridge
 Fellow Board Members and
 Fellow Comrades and Union Members

Good day to you All,

My name is Adedayo Ojeleye, a Project Management Professional currently working with the Evolution AI Team under the Digital Workplace Services Directorate (DWSD), Information Technology Branch, Canada Revenue Agency.

I am also an Artillery Officer (Commissioned) with the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) based in Edmonton (Reserves).

At our last Annual General Meeting (AGM) held at the Norwood Legion, Edmonton in March 2025, I was elected as the Secretary of UTE Local 30025 (Edmonton). It was a great honour and privilege to serve our Local 30025. The journey was both rewarding and challenging - a true reflection of the resilience, sacrifice, and solidarity that define our membership and leadership team.

As a committed and responsible union activist with Local 30025 in Edmonton, I am dedicated to strengthening members' representation, helping to foster a positive and collaborative environment, advancing workplace fairness, and supporting an engaged, informed, and united membership. In my role as Secretary, I bring strong organizational skills, clear communication, and a deep sense of accountability to every aspect of our local's operations.

I take pride in maintaining accurate records, supporting effective meeting processes, and ensuring timely, transparent communication between the executive, stewards, and members. I approach my responsibilities with integrity and professionalism, helping to create a reliable foundation for decision-making and collective action.

As an activist, I work to promote a collaborative, respectful environment where members feel comfortable raising concerns and confident that their voices will be heard. I advocate for equitable treatment, safer workplaces, and constructive problem-solving, while fostering engagement through outreach, education, and open dialogue.

As a resilient, dedicated union member with passion, I have given myself to participation in and service to humanity and trainings in the following areas:

Committee Participation:

As part of my ongoing commitment to the Local, I have actively participated in several committees:

- a. 2025 - Present:** Occupational Health and Safety Committee (OSH) - Canada Place
 - Contributing to workplace safety initiatives and ensuring employee well-being.
- b. 2025 - Present:** Employment Equity, Diversity & Inclusion (EEDI) - Western Region
 - Supporting initiatives that promote fairness, representation, and respect across our workforce.
- c. 2025:** Canada Place Lockers Committee
 - Assisting with facility logistics to improve convenience, storage of accessories/computer (as need be), and accessibility for staff.

Facilitator - 2025 ABTSO Take Our Kids to Work Day (TOKTWD)

Session Delivered:

- *"What's a Union and Why It Matters"*
- *"Understanding Collective Strength and Its Impact Today"*

Event Details:

- Date: Wednesday, November 5, 2025
- Location: Canada Place, Edmonton
- Audience: Up to 35 Grade 9 students (children of CRA employees)

This national initiative provided an opportunity to inspire young people by introducing them to public service and the importance of unions in the workplace.

Conference Participation

Throughout the year, I represented the Local at several conferences and training sessions:

- UTE Equal Opportunity (EO) Conference, Ottawa
 - Topic: Equity: the only acceptable goal
 - Date: 24-26 Oct, 2025
- UTE President's Conference, Ottawa
 - a. 17-25 Sep, 2025
 - b. 11-15 Mar, 2026

- PSAC Training Programs: I have been participating in trainings and conferences (both online and in-person) with PSAC before joining the UTE Local 30025 Executives which I still maintain in order to close knowledge gap on union matters.

These engagements within and outside Edmonton enhanced my knowledge and strengthened my ability to support the Local effectively.

Board Responsibilities

- a. Attendance & Minute Taking
 - As Secretary, I maintained regular attendance at Local 30025 Board meetings and fulfilled all responsibilities for recording and distributing meeting minutes.
- b. AGM Documentation
 - I prepared the 2025 AGM Minutes, which were subsequently published on the Local's website for member access and transparency.

Member Support & Volunteer Activities

Throughout my term, I made myself available to support:

- Member inquiries
- Board activities
- Additional tasks as delegated, particularly by the President

This included administrative support, member advocacy, and day-to-day assistance in advancing Local initiatives.

Closing Remarks

Grounded in the values of solidarity, fairness, and accountability, I am committed to helping Local 30025 grow stronger, more connected, and more effective in representing the interests of all members.

Serving as Secretary of UTE Local 30025 has been an impactful and fulfilling experience. I remain grateful for the trust placed in me and committed to continuing the work of strengthening our Local, supporting our members, and upholding the values of the Union of Taxation Employees and the Public Service Alliance of Canada.

Comrades, thank you for your ongoing support and solidarity.

Adedayo Ojeleye

Secretary,
UTE Local 30025

Stronger Together...