



Local 30025: 2026 AGM

- ❖ <https://www.ute-sei.org/en/about/locals/local-30025>
- ❖ <https://www.ute-edmonton.ca/>

Chief Shop Steward's Report covering my 2025-2026 Activities within UTE Local 30025 - Presented at the 2026 AGM on Saturday, 28-March-2025

Sisters and Brothers, here is my report from last year, dating from the start of my interim service in this position in November 2025.

The past few months have been an eventful and interesting time. I have learned a great deal about this position and the responsibilities and rewards. Without a doubt, the most rewarding part has been the opportunity to work closely with members and shop stewards. It underscores the reasons I became involved in the union and continue to be inspired and motivated to help our members.

What specifically have I been doing?

❖ **UMA training**

I've completed the last 2 prerequisite UMA courses as well as the UMA103 facilitation course. By the time of the AGM, I will have attended UMA103 as a participant and will be facilitating the course in April 2026.

❖ **Workforce Adjustment**

I attended the PSAC Workforce Adjustment training in preparation for supporting any members impacted.

❖ **Shop Steward Recruitment**

In the last few months, we have recruited two shop stewards. Sister Eureka has joined the ranks as a new steward and has started training and learning the role. And brother Bernard has returned to the role. I am excited to work with both along with the other existing shop stewards in Canada Place and Manulife Place.

❖ **Grievance Handling**

As expected, this takes up the bulk of my time in this position. I am always available to speak to members experiencing challenges with the employer. Having previously served as a shop steward, I had experience with level one grievances. And now, having presented at level two, I have a growing respect for my predecessors in this position. So much time and effort go into the preparation and management of these cases. I truly feel the weight of the responsibility. And I continue to strive for growth.

❖ President's Conference

I attended the UTE President's conference a few weeks ago as an observer. And I can tell you it was an immensely educational experience. I did not know what to expect at all. The insight into the workings of UTE was truly eye opening. It was a fantastic opportunity to connect with members across the country. I made contacts in various places, particularly in Winnipeg and Surrey. I appreciated hearing about the issues experienced by other locals and seeing that we all deal with the same sorts of challenges. It was a valuable experience that I would enthusiastically repeat.

There are major challenges before us. We all know we are in collective bargaining, and the employer is failing to do the work to find common ground. Our unity and resolve remain of utmost importance in the coming months and years. Demonstrating our resolve to the employer in every local across the country will be instrumental in successful negotiation. I intend to support and promote that unity in whatever capacity I have the honour of serving going into the future.

In Solidarity,

Dawn Malin

Chief Shop Steward
UTE Local 30025

Stronger Together...