

# Report of the Ottawa Area Council (OAC) Chair

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## January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2018

Here is the report presented at the NCR Annual General Meeting (AGM) held on May 26-27, 2018.

### David Lanthier – Chair for the period of January 1, 2018 to March 14, 2018

- Worked with Solidarity Ottawa on common issues (on-going)
- Worked on campaign to get more PSAC locals to join Ottawa & District Labour Council (ODLC) and Association of Public Service Alliance Retirees (APSAR) (on-going)
- Worked on a recruiting campaign for all regional committees and councils (on-going)
- Worked on awareness about Child Care campaign (on-going)
- Worked on awareness of the Fight for \$15 and Fairness campaign sponsored by the Ontario Federation of Labour (OFL) (on-going)
- Worked on awareness of CLC's Pharmacare campaign (on-going)
- Worked on awareness of ACORN's Agenda for Change campaign (on-going)
- Attended political meetings, lobbying and breakfast on various topics including pensions
- Participated in the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) Day of Lobbying on February 6, 2018
- Attended the Ottawa & District Labour Council (ODLC) Annual General Meeting in February 2018
- Attended the Phoenix Day of Action rally on February 28, 2018
- Attended a CUPE 2424 strike rally in March 2018
- Supporting MayWorks! Ottawa 2018 festival taking place on April 27 to May 2, 2018
- Supporting the June 6, 2018 special event hosted by the Aboriginal Action Circle (AAC)

## **Renelle Chalifoux – Chair for the period of March 15-31, 2018**

- Participated at the NCR Executive Retreat on March 16-18, 2018
- Co-developed an action with other NCR Executives during the Executive Retreat with regards to the upcoming Ontario provincial elections in June 2018
- Attended the NCR Executive Committee meeting of February 5, 2018 (which was originally postponed and held on March 18, 2018)
- Participated in the PSAC Treasury Board National Bargaining Conference on March 26-29, 2018 as a delegate for the PA group
- Participated in the PSAC Ready to Bargain march and rally on March 27, 2018
- Participated in the rally in support of the CUPE 2424 strike on March 29, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

David Lanthier and Renelle Chalifoux