

Regional Health and Safety Committee Report

(For period October to December 2015)

The final quarter of the year started off with the committee's first Annual General Meeting (AGM) where the new executive was elected. The committee is very pleased to announce the following elected executive members:

Donna Shalla – Chair (1 year term)

Imre Bene – Co-Chair (2 year term)

Roch Laramé – Secretary/Treasurer (2 year term)

The committee's Terms of Reference have been established and is now available on the committee's website at www.pfac-ncr.com/committees.

One of the upcoming events the committee is focusing on is the Regional Health and Safety Conference in the spring of 2016. We are looking forward to working with all the components and Directly Chartered Locals (DCL) and other PSAC members to ensure we have a very informative and successful conference.

In November the committee held its first monthly meeting with the newly elected executive. Topics discussed included ideas and suggestions on attracting involvement and participation from other components and DCLs. Current involvement consists of 4-5 components of the possible 12-13 components/DCLs that exist in the National Capital Region. We, as a committee, would like to see the representation increase in 2016.

In early December, at the PSAC Union School, the committee set up a booth to promote our mandate and recruit new members to the committee. We had some success at this event, and look forward to continued interest from additional components and DCLs in 2016.

No meeting was held in December as this is a month when typically the committee does not meet.

Our meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 5:30 pm and alternate between Ottawa and Gatineau. Everyone interested is welcome! Please mark your calendars and we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Donna Shalla-Chair

Imre Bene-Co-Chair