

# UNIFOR LOCAL 25

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## Next Local 25 Membership Meeting

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**December 2nd - 2015 @ 6 p.m.**

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**Worker Death at Bell Technical Solutions:**

On Thursday October 29th, Milos Petrasinovic, a Bell Technical Solutions technician passed away in his BTS vehicle. Milos was a Unifor brother and a member in good standing in Local 1996-0.

After contacting the 1996-0 we can report that he died of a heart attack. No further details can be released as the matter is pending official investigation.

The local will be making a \$250 donation and the family has set up a page to accept donations. We encourage all members of Local 25 to observe a moment of silence and if possible - generously provide a few dollars to help a family in distress. In addition, please take a few moments with your loved ones to reflect on the preciousness of life.

Donations can be made at: <http://www.gofundme.com/237v8t3g>

**Committee Elections:**

On Wednesday November 4th Local 25 held elections for committee and steward positions. All uncontested positions were acclaimed and there was a contest for Health and Safety with six applicants with approved nomination forms.

**Health and Safety:**

Mary Georgiadis, Patrice Neale-Pascal, Cathy Ann Langdon, Anne Mbutia, Patti Woolhouse

**Steward:**

Mary Georgiadis, Scott Bradley

**Membership Committee:**

Mary Georgiadis, Scott Bradley

**Election Committee:**

Nizam Khan, Asif Khan, Scott Bradley

**Education Committee:**

Ajit Singh

**Bylaws Committee:**

Mary Georgiadis, Scott Bradley

**Women's Committee:**

Lucretia Fletcher, Cathy Langdon

**Finance Committee:**

Scott Bradley, Ajit Singh

We encourage all members to consider participating in Local 25 committees.

The time is covered by the Local and it is an important driver in membership engagement.

If you have a desire to participate, please contact the local.

**Chief Steward Elections:**

With the move of RSMC, Local 25 lost a long standing member in Fred Stevens. Fred has long participated in Local 25 affairs and was a passionate defender of workers' rights. Fred was elected in 2014 as Chief Steward and while he remains employed by Bell and a member of Unifor, according to our by-laws he is no longer a member of the Local and therefore cannot remain as a Chief Steward. Starting on Monday, November 9th, anyone interested in the position can submit a nomination form to a member of the election committee. The deadline to have the form submitted will be November 30th and the term will last until elections are held in the fall of 2016. Forms can be submitted via Fax: 416 596 1626, emailed to Nizam Khan or delivered to the union office.

**2015 Federal Election:**

With the change in government at the Federal level, it is the position of Unifor for its members to remain educated on labour issues and continue to press their MPs to ensure a level bargaining field, a progressive labour code and protection for federally regulated workers. We thank everyone who reached out to discuss the issue and voted.

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Regards,  
Justin Connolly  
President - Unifor Local 25

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*Come and help make the decisions that affect you, your Local and your Union*



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