

PSAC members elected to Northern Territories Federation of Labour executive

The Public Service Alliance of Canada North is pleased to announce the election of PSAC candidates to the executive committee and executive council of the Northern Territories Federation of Labour on June 2, 2008.

Two PSAC candidates were elected for territorial Vice Presidents. Sonja Boucher was elected Vice President for the Northwest Territories, and Geoff Ryan was elected as Vice President for Nunavut. "Now is the time, more than ever before, to come together and stand in solidarity" says Boucher. "We face so many common issues as Labour - from privatization, downsizing, poverty, discrimination, and the decreasing quality of our public services. Our common struggles should unite us as workers in the NWT. I look forward to working with all members over the next 3 years".

Wes Smith, also a PSAC candidate, was elected as secretary for the executive committee.

Five of the six Regional Vice Presidents that have been elected to the executive council were PSAC candidates. Sheila Sauteur-Chadwick was elected Regional Vice President for Dehcho/South Slave; Dudley Johnson was elected Regional Vice President for Sahtu/Inuvik; Jennifer Corporon was elected Regional Vice President for Kitikmeot; Agnes Poksiak-Turner was elected Regional Vice President for Kivalliq; and John Vander Velde was elected Regional Vice President for Qikiqtani.

Jean-Francois Des Lauriers extends his congratulations to the newly appointed PSAC members of the Northern Territories Federation of Labour executive.