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CANDIDATE FOR UNE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

Dear Delegates,

UNE is one of PSAC's largest components. It should be recognized as a strong, credible, and respected voice throughout the labour movement.

That strength, however, will not come from isolation.

It is time to move beyond the rhetoric that pits UNE against PSAC. PSAC is our bargaining agent, and the other components are our allies. Our members are better served when we work together — not when we isolate ourselves.

That same spirit of collaboration will guide my campaign. I am committed to running a positive and respectful campaign focused on ideas, without disparaging the other candidates. We have too often seen the effects of negativity and division in the past. It is time to turn the page, come together, and build a better future for UNE and all its members.

Collaboration does not mean surrendering our autonomy or remaining silent when we disagree. It means raising our concerns in the right forums, proposing solutions, and building the alliances needed to achieve results.

As National President, **I will commit to:**

- **restoring** UNE's credibility with PSAC and the other components;
- **strengthening** the relationships among the National Executive, the regions, the locals, and PSAC's regional structures;
- ensuring that UNE **comes prepared** with clear positions for both bargaining discussions and meetings of PSAC's National Board of Directors (NBOD)
- **working** to ensure that our members' concerns are heard when major decisions are made;
- **promoting** national leadership that listens, delegates, and trusts the representatives working on the ground.

When facing issues such as return-to-office policies and workforce adjustment, our energy must be focused on defending members — not on creating divisions within the labour movement.

My involvement in PSAC's regional structures has shown me that relationships built on trust open doors. They help us bring greater attention to our members' issues, find allies, and increase our influence.

The choice you make at Convention will therefore not be only about one person. It will also be about the culture and direction we want for UNE.

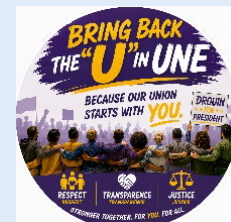
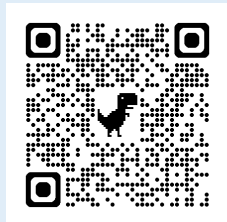
I am ready:

- to be **present**;
- to **defend** our members;
- to **work** with you;
- to **restore** UNE's **voice**, **strength**, and **pride**.

At Convention, I invite you to vote for **Eric Drouin** as UNE National President.

In the meantime, follow my campaign and learn more about my priorities by following my Facebook page. To access it, click the link below or scan the QR code.

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In solidarity,

Bring back the "U" in UNE — because our Union starts with You.

