



Mylène Séguin

Candidate for UNE Vice-President

Dear Delegates,

For 22 years, I have stood beside workers—not just in words, but in action. I have defended members' rights, supported locals through challenges, and worked alongside members when they needed their union most. Today, I am asking for your trust and your vote to continue that work as your UNE Vice-President.

Throughout my union journey, from Local Executive member and Local President to Regional Vice-President and member of the PSAC-NCR Executive Council, I have learned what makes our union strong: engaged members, strong locals, transparent leadership, open communication, fiscal responsibility, and a commitment to always putting members first.

My journey has not always been easy. Like many of the members we represent, I have faced challenges and setbacks that tested my resolve. Those experiences did not define me—they strengthened me. They taught me resilience, reinforced my determination to fight for workers, and shaped the leader I am today.

I have never believed leadership is about titles. Leadership is about showing up. It is about standing on picket lines, supporting members through difficult disputes, listening when people need to be heard, and having the courage to take action when workers' rights are under attack.

Throughout my career, I have had the honour of supporting members during labour actions at the Bank of Canada, the Office of the Auditor General, the Canadian Museum of History, and many other workplaces. I have served on bargaining teams and continue to support locals through the UNE NCR Separate Employers Trusteeship Team. These experiences have reinforced one simple truth: every achievement we have made has been won because workers stood together in solidarity.

After more than two decades of serving members at every level of our union, I know what it takes to lead. I have the experience to navigate complex challenges, the competencies to help strengthen our union, and the willingness to do the hard work required to make UNE the best it can be.

If elected as your UNE Vice-President, I will work to strengthen our bargaining power, support and empower our locals, lead with transparency and accountability, improve communication, and ensure every member knows their voice matters. I will continue to stand up to employers, challenge decisions that harm members, and advocate for the resources our locals need to succeed.

I am not asking for your vote because of the positions I have held. I am asking because I have spent the last 22 years earning the trust of members through service, perseverance, and action. I believe I am the right candidate for this moment because I bring experience, resilience, integrity, and an unwavering commitment to our members and our union.

Delegates, our future depends on leaders who are prepared to listen, act, and unite members around a common purpose. I would be honoured to earn your trust, your support, and your vote for UNE Vice-President.

Thank you for your dedication, your solidarity, and the work you do every day on behalf of our members.

In solidarity,

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