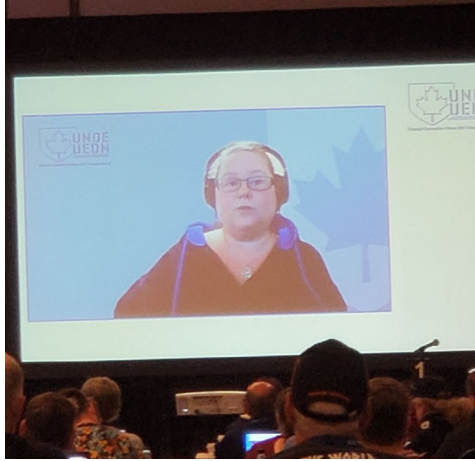


November 17, 2021 - Day Two – UNDE 18th Triennial Convention

It was a cold and rainy day in Ottawa, however the delegates were enthusiastic to continue getting through the resolutions and reviewed most of them by mid-day.

It was great to see virtual delegates interact with in-person delegates on the screens in the Convention Hall.



The day ended in the afternoon with National President Winger presenting lifetime awards to three deserving members:

ROBERT SAUNDERS

Brother Robert Saunders has represented the members of the Union National Defence Employees in Happy Valley 5 Wing Goose Bay for 16 years, serving as President of Treasury Board Local 90102 and serving on the Executive as the Chief Shop Steward and Health and Safety Representative.



JEAN LIPARI

Jean Lipari, Local President 10526, has been a member for 20 years and has been active with his Local almost right from the beginning. He is a dedicated union activist who has worked tirelessly to defend the members he represents. He puts all his energy into any union activity, no matter how big the challenge is, he is a great defender at heart.



PHIL TURCQ

Philippe Turcq began his career at DND in 1985 and became active on the union front shortly thereafter, watching and learning until in 1992, when he was elected president of Local 10526 (202 Workshop Depot, Montreal). A position that he held for eight years. At the 2017 Triennial Convention, Phil was elected Executive Vice-President of UNDE for 2 years. His dedication to both the labour movement and the members' well-being has been exceptional throughout his more than 35 years as a union activist.

