

AMANDA WAKEFORD, SEPARATE EMPLOYER LOCALS REP

REPORT TO THE PRAIRIE REGION COUNCIL

26 – 27 FEBRUARY 2026

Activities

Aug 22-24 – PRC Meeting (Winnipeg; attended virtually)
Oct 24 – PRC Education Committee Meeting (virtual)
Oct 29 – PSAC REVP Tour (Calgary)
Oct 30 – PSAC Regional Convention Host Committee Meeting (Virtual)
Nov 3 – DCL/SEL Conference Planning Meeting (virtual)
Nov 6-9 – PSAC Prairies DCL/SEL Conference (Regina)
Nov 13 – PSAC Regional Convention Host Committee Meeting (virtual)
Nov 26 – PSAC Prairies Townhall Call (virtual)
Nov 27-28 – PRC Official Call & Resolution Meeting (virtual)
Nov 28 – PRC Finance Committee Meeting (virtual)

PSAC REVP Tour - This was a well-attended event in Calgary, with a lot of new faces and a few committee/council executives stopping in to chat with the REVP. Everyone said that they enjoyed themselves and the casual environment. Hope committees in Calgary start to see some more engagement for their initiatives as a result.

Host Committee – The committee has met several times and is currently supported by a healthy number of members contributing ideas and active discussions. The committee is responsible for logistics around the social/awards night and dinner, the silent auction, and welcome information packs. At this stage, most arrangements have been finalized, with the exception of entertainment for the social and silent auction.

DCL/SEL Conference – The theme this time was *Building Our Strength* and we wanted a big focus to be on assessing the health of Locals and building strategies to strengthen not only governance but communication. We did a facilitated session or workshop activities on increasing member turnout with groups planning an event to bring back to their Local for implementation of the tools and tactics discussed. This is always a small but mighty conference. There were a lot of newer Separate Employer executives in attendance, which is good but normal to see for SE's. Overall, I think attendee feedback was that it was a great learning experience and a vital networking opportunity.

I would like to remind everyone to check out the PSAC Prairies Education being offered in their areas (see upcoming course – [click here](#) for course listings).

If anyone has questions or would like my assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Thank you and in solidarity,

Amanda Wakeford (she/her)