

December 23, 2019

President's Message

As the holiday season approaches, it gives us all the opportunity to thank the people in our lives that we value and appreciate. I would like to thank our Office Staff at COPE Local 397 for all their hard work and dedication this past year. We are pleased to welcome Lori Friars as our Administrative Assistant and Stacey Landin as our newest Union Rep. Thank you to the Executive Board and Prairie Council for their hard work, dedication, and commitment to the Members of COPE Local 397. I would like to thank our Stewards for all their hard work, providing support and guidance to the Membership and ensuring that the Collective Agreement is being followed on the work floor. Thank you to the Membership for the support that you have shown for our Union.

We will be looking at ways to engage all our members. We will reach out to you all in the near future with some surveys. We hope to receive feedback and suggestions on various topics of concern or interest.

We are encouraging you all to check the website and Facebook regularly for updates on the work of the Local. We are updating the private members site as we are signing Letters of Understanding, our financials, and business of the Local. Please check out our [calendar of events](#) for dates and locations of upcoming events. We want to remind everyone to make sure your personal information is updated in the office so that we can ensure that everyone receives our updates when they are provided.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that came out to help with the Annual Unions of Regina Community Dinner. Many less fortunate citizens of Regina were served a traditional Christmas meal. The volunteers are nothing less than absolutely amazing. This makes me so proud to be a Union Member and to have the opportunity to assist with this wonderful yearly event. Thanks to the COPE Local 397 members and all Sisters and Brothers of other Unions who helped make this event a huge success!

As we move into 2020, we have many challenges ahead of us. I am looking forward to working with you all in the fight to keep our Crowns safe, electing a new government that will be fair to labour and the people of Saskatchewan, and all the other challenges we will face in the new year!

I wish you all a wonderful holiday season, good health, happiness, and prosperity throughout the New Year! I hope everyone enjoys the holiday season with friends and family. If you are travelling this festive season – travel safe.

Together We Are Stronger!

In Solidarity,

Kim Wilson
President