## Roles and Responsibilities Local 196 Advocacy and Engagement Committee Members

Appointed for a 2-year term.



**Role**: The Committee shall be responsible for researching, developing, planning, organizing strategies to engage Local 196 members in social and political issues. Members must uphold the highest professional standards in all manners of communication and behavior in representing UNA's branding.

## **Responsibilities:**

- Identify current or future political and social issues
- Assess potential applicability to Local regarding current political issues
- Organize and attend information rallies and events
- Engage in letter writing campaigns
- Meeting with MLA's and other political figures
- Send letters to the editor of local publications
- Educate Local members on the issues by creating Spotlights and Podcast episodes.
- Network with others in labour community and attend labour affiliated functions or meetings as observer/delegate when applicable as a representative of Local 196.
- Be creative in seeking to engage members in union activism
- Attend local meetings
- Meet monthly and as needed as approved by the Executive
- Submit LOA's/expenses for monthly funding. Each committee member is funded up to 7.75 hours/month