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Attention: Members

The Ottawa and District Labour Council represents 90 union locals in the Ottawa area with a combined membership of approximately 50,000 workers. As the current president having first been elected to the office in 2004 a period that spans approximately 20 years I have had and continue to have the opportunity to work closely with those unions.

The United Steelworkers (USW) Local 1976 along with Local 9597 and Local 8327 are long time affiliates to the Labour Council and my experience in working with them has been nothing short of an incredibly positive relationship. The passion, commitment, dedication, and representation of their members by USW has and continues to be amazing and inspiring.

What I can say with truth, with credibility and with heart is that one of the most active unions in our city, the city of Ottawa, is USW. Members working in Ottawa and elsewhere who are a part of USW where the interests of members always come first are indeed fortunate to have such caring, compassionate, and energetic representation.

In solidarity,

Sean McKenny

President

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