

NEW LABOUR COUNCIL EXECUTIVE – DIVERSITY AND STRENGTH

Toronto & York Region's 190,000 strong Labour Council has a new leadership that is ready to tackle the challenges facing Canada's largest urban centre. Drawing from experience in every sector of the economy, the sixteen member Executive is the most diverse leadership of any central labour body in the country. They were elected at the March Delegates meeting of the council to serve a two year term of office.



The officers are:



John Cartwright, President – United Brotherhood of Carpenters – former Business Manager of the Building & Construction Trades Council, this is his second term as President



Mike Seaward, Vice-President – United Steelworkers – president of the Steelworkers Toronto Area Council, serving his sixth term on the Executive



Helen Kennedy, Recording Secretary – Canadian Union of Public Employees – Local 79 representing inside workers at the City of Toronto, Secretary of the CUPE Toronto District Council



Sonia Reynolds, Treasurer – Service Employees International Union – Leader with SEIU Local 1.ON representing workers in the healthcare sector

The executive board is:

Jenny Ahn – Canadian Auto Workers – President of CAW Local 40 representing manufacturing and service sectors, sits on the CAW National Executive



Andria Babbington – Hotel Employees Restaurant Employees – Vice-President and Staff Representative of HERE Local 75 with 8,000 members in the hospitality industry



Cecil Beckford – Ontario Public Service Employees Union – President of OPSEU Local 543 at the Royal Ontario Museum, Human Rights Committee Chair OPSEU Region 5



Karen Brown – Elementary Teachers of Toronto – Staff Representative with provincial teachers federation, former vice-president of 11,000 member ETT



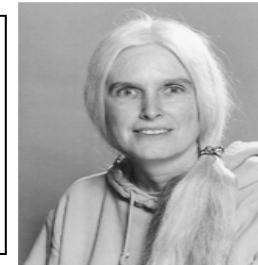
Joe Chang – Communications, Energy and Paperworkers Union – Executive member of CEP Local 700 representing freelance film and media employees, sits on national executive of CEP



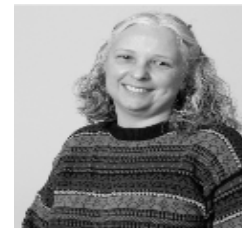
Patty Clancy – Office & Professional Employees – Staff Representative with OPEIU with members in office and healthcare sectors



Carolyn Egan – United Steelworkers – President of the 16,000 member Steelworkers Toronto Area Council representing industrial workers, security guards, hotel and university employees



Sherry Hillman – Canadian Auto Workers – Editor of CAW Local 112 magazine “The Aircrafter”, former Committeeperson at Bombardier deHavilland



Margaret McPhail – Ontario Secondary School Teachers – Executive Officer of the 6,800 member OSSTF District 12



Bhupinder Sanghera – Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile Employees – Staff Representative with UNITE Ontario Council with members in the manufacturing and social service sectors



Danny Scheibli- Canadian Union of Public Employees – Grievance officer with CUPE Local 416 representing outside workers and librarians with the City of Toronto



Barry Stevens – International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers – Business Representative with 7,000 member IBEW Local 353

