Vice President Asim Abbas Report – October 2026

Activities

- Attended the **Health and Safety / Injured Workers Advocacy Committee Conference** held from October 5–9, 2026, and participated in the associated workshop.
- Maintained regular office hours and remained available to members for questions, concerns, and support. Responded to emails and followed up on member inquiries.
- Attended the Civil Engineering Department social event, supporting community building and engagement.
- Attended various committee meetings and remained involved in ongoing initiatives and matters affecting CUPE Local 3906 members.
- Attended the **Hamilton and District Labour Council (HDLC) Delegates' Meeting** on October 15, 2026, for the first time as a delegate, and completed the delegate obligation. The meeting agenda included reports from the Council and its workgroups, financial and administrative matters, community labour initiatives, and recommendations for the 2026 Hamilton municipal election. It also included a proposed resolution urging the federal government to hold Cleveland-Cliffs accountable for its commitments under the Investment Canada Act following the announcement of indefinite layoffs affecting 500 workers.
- Continued supporting the **Political Action Committee (PAC)** and coordinating its ongoing activities. The next PAC meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 27, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.
- Continued working collaboratively with Executive members, stewards, committee representatives, and members to support the ongoing priorities and activities of CUPE Local 3906.

Reflection

- October was a month of continued involvement in union activities, committee work, member support, and professional development through participation in the Health and Safety / Injured Workers Advocacy Committee Conference and workshop.
- Attending the HDLC Delegates' Meeting as a delegate provided an opportunity to become more familiar with the Council's structure, agenda, and activities, as well as broader labour and community issues.
- Continued PAC involvement supported the committee's ongoing work and preparation for its next meeting.
- Going forward, I will continue to maintain regular communication with members, support their concerns and participation, and work collaboratively with the Executive, stewards, committees, and members to strengthen the activities and priorities of CUPE Local 3906.

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