



## ***Equity and Inclusion Committee***

February 27, 2023

Although February is coming to an end, we must acknowledge the importance of celebrating Black history and culture throughout the year. It is essential to recognize and honour the past and present contributions and struggles of Black individuals and communities so we can build a better future for everyone.

We stand in solidarity with the Black community, and support ongoing efforts towards achieving equality, justice, and inclusion for all. Let us all continue to learn, listen, and amplify the voices and experiences of Black individuals, and work towards creating a more equitable and just world.

On an individual level, let's engage and respect each other. Let's be willing to listen and learn, and find ways to overcome our modern day problems together.

Lastly, the committee would like to acknowledge the recent election of Andrew Salabie from Local 1573, who became the youngest Black President in ATU Canada history. In addition, we'd like to recognize Marvin Alfred from Local 113 who was elected President in 2022, and Dennis Ruggles former President of Local 1505 from 2001-2004.

Congratulations to them all!

— Equity and Inclusion Committee Co-chairs

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