



## **Nominations Results**

### **Telecommunications (Telco) Industry Council**

(Nominees listed in Alphabetical Order)

Debra Howard  
Michelle Vatafu  
Simone Sladkowski

**Congratulations to all! All Nominees are acclaimed for  
the Telco Industry Council**

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## Nominations and Elections

### **Telecommunications (Telco) Industry Council\***

**5 Delegates**

(1 shall be a Special Delegate\*\*)

**Location:** Zoom meeting (you must have access to Zoom)

**Date:** October 20, 2021 - 9:30 to 5:00

**(Must commit to stay for the entire duration)**

Union paid time: Entire day

**(Union time must be approved by management prior to attending)**

#### **\*What is the Telecommunications (Telco) Industry Council?**

The purposes of the Industry Council are to, among other things:

Make nominations to the National Executive Board.

Advocate on behalf of the members in the economic sector with respect to matters of common concern.

Debate, formulate and coordinate industrial strategies.

Assist in the coordination of collective bargaining demands and agendas, and through the formulation of policies, deal with employers in the economic sector in supportive and strategic fashion.

Assist in the organization of new bargaining units within the economic sector and partner with the National Union in strategic organizing.

To meet, share information, network, and coordinate all union representative and community activities in the economic sector.

#### **\*\*What is a Special Delegate?**

A Special Delegate shall be from an equity seeking group with voice and one vote.

Equity Group is either an Aboriginal, Worker of Colour, LGBTQ+, Woman, Worker with Disability or A Young Worker.

**Please be advised: To be nominated for any of these positions, Unifor is requiring you to have proof of double COVID-19 vaccination to attend any Unifor event. You will be asked to provide this when registering going forward or to attend local functions. "All future events, courses, meetings and other activities organized by Unifor National and Unifor Regional Councils will require participants to provide proof of full vaccination prior to arriving on site. This applies to Canada and Regional Councils, area**

*courses and Paid Education Leave courses delivered in Port Elgin, presence in national and regional Unifor offices, bargaining meetings, solidarity actions and any other events organized by Unifor.”*

If you are interested in any of these positions, please follow these instructions:

Nominations will be open Sept 24, 2021 between 4pm and 5pm via email to  
[electioncommittee@unifor6008.com](mailto:electioncommittee@unifor6008.com)

*(Please be specific if you are a special delegate)*

Nominees will be notified via personal email on Sept 24, 2021 between 6pm-7pm. Please accept or decline this nomination by 7pm, Sept 24, 2021. If you do not respond by 7pm, your nomination will automatically be declined. A list of Nominees will be sent out to the membership Sept 24, 2021 by 9pm.

**If there are more than 5 people interested in the Telecommunications (Telco)  
Industry Council an election will be held:**

On

**September 27, 2021 between 5pm and 8pm.**

The 5 Delegates chosen for the Telecommunications (Telco) Industry Council will be determined by a the highest vote count.

A notification will be sent to your personal email via union strategies with a link and instructions on where to vote on Sept 27, 2021 close to 5pm.

Notification of all successful candidates will be sent out Sept 27, 2021 by 10pm.

If you have any problems with voting or have any questions regarding the election, please let us know via email at [electioncommittee@unifor6008.com](mailto:electioncommittee@unifor6008.com) or please phone 416-550-7444

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