

ELECT

JIM CONNELLY



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CANADA

Local 4050 - Alberta  Saskatchewan

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My name is Jim Connelly, and I am asking for your support to become the President of CAW Local 4050.

I am happily married with four adult children and five beautiful grandchildren, and am employed by DHL Express (Canada).

I first became involved with the labour movement in 1981 when I became a shop steward for the UFCW at Canada Safeway in Edmonton. Later, I hired on with Loomis Courier – which was ultimately bought by DHL in 2003 – and became a shop steward in 1990 with the CBRT&GW. I also held positions of Trustee (1991), Political Education Chair (1992), and President of CBRT&GW Local 50, which merged with the CAW in 1994 at which time CAW Local 4050 came into existence. I held the position of President for 14 years.

During my tenure as President, I helped bring five units into our Local (Sodexo MS Canada LTD, Fairmont Linen [Canmore Laundry], WSI [Western Waste], Tracker Logistics, and Cision). I was also instrumental in seeing our Local get involved and support Labour Day Barbeques, United Way Labour Appreciation Night, and donate regularly to area Food Banks and Women's Shelters. We purchased a van with our CAW logo and mural, which is used at various community events, labour rallies and picket lines. In 2005/06, the Local hired a full-time servicing representative to better service our growing membership. At the time, I believed that hiring a full time representative would ensure long term stability which in turn would best serve in the interests of our membership, which I believe has worked well to date!

I am presently the Vice-President of Local 4050 and also serve as the Education Chair. As Education Chair, I help with setting up area schools and arranging CAW PEL courses for Local 4050 members. I also sit with the Alberta Federation of Labour as a Vice President for the CAW, as well as Trustee on the CAW Member Pension Plan.

I have gained a wealth of experience through my various positions held with the Union and the labour movement over the years. With this knowledge, as well as my continued commitment in ensuring a better quality of life for workers, as well our Local in moving forward, I see myself as the right person for this role, and at the right time for our Local!

For more information, please visit my election website at www.connelly4050.com

In Solidarity – Jim Connelly