



# **CHRIS KENNY**

## **for**

## **RVP**



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Central Region CATCA members,

I'm quite confident that every member within the Central Region knows who I am, having served as your CATCA Regional Vice President for the past 3 years. However, for newer members that may not know my background, I'll provide you with some of my history with CATCA and NAV Canada.

I graduated TCTI in 1993 and was assigned to Hamilton Tower. I qualified and remained there for 2 years before being assigned to Toronto ACC – South Specialty (which eventually became West Low) where I worked for the next 27 years, both as a controller and supervisor. I served as a branch steward throughout my entire ATC career. I was elected to RVP in July 2022 and have been in this role full-time since then.

In the past I have run several successful small businesses and was an active volunteer in the community. I have been married for almost 30 years and have two adult children. My wife still works full-time, which allows me the opportunity to continue to dedicate my life to this job.

The past 3 years as RVP have been both challenging and rewarding. Most days, it's meetings with management to try and support the wants and needs of the membership. When I am successful in providing that support, it provides me with a tremendous amount of satisfaction. The labour relations environment is very challenging these days. Between extreme short staffing in many units, and inexperienced managers with limited knowledge of our Collective Agreement, it's never-ending education that I make every effort to provide. This has often led to grievances being filed to ensure our collective rights are protected. I have made a lot of progress on this front over the past 3 years, and I will continue to work to protect and advance the rights of CATCA members in this region, and across the country.

During my tenure, I have been visible with frequent visits to every unit – often speaking directly to you about your issues to improve your working conditions. I am in constant contact with every branch executive and always keep them informed of National initiatives.

I will continue to regularly engage with the membership and stay fully committed to you and this role. I take this responsibility very seriously and will continue to provide the consistent and reliable service you deserve.

Sincerely,

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