



**ELECT**  
**BEN VACHON**  
**EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT**



Fellow CATCA members,

As the terms of all CATCA Executive Board members expire on 30 June 2025, I am announcing my candidacy for the position of Executive Vice-President for the next term.

This is a decision made after much consideration. I have been discussing this for many years with my family, with members and the National Executive. In fact, several members from across the country have approached me in recent years to inquire about my intentions and have strongly suggested that I move forward.

Backed by 22 years as an ATC and a degree in administration, I began my CATCA career as Montreal ACC branch chair, a position held from 2012 to 2016. I have been Regional Vice President for the St. Laurent region for nine years now, since I was elected in 2016. This position allowed me to work on many cases at the regional level, and head office level, defending of our members' rights or achieving gains to improve our conditions. In addition, I participated in the last three rounds of collective bargaining, helping bring this process to a successful end by defending the interests of members of my region, and all CATCA members. I am convinced that my leadership, experience, strong organizational skills, knowledge and competencies are essential assets required for the position of Executive Vice-President.

My dedication to the membership and to the Association is beyond question. Local representatives and members with whom I am in regular contact can attest. I am a dedicated professional with the objective to serve our members. As RVP, I am constantly in contact with the membership by regularly going to the units in my region to find out exactly how operations are running at each location. I can assure you that management knows that I am always in control of my cases and I cannot be caught off guard.

I am conscientious, organized, I plan each case carefully and demonstrate strong financial discipline. I always favour teamwork whether with local representatives or the other Executive Board members. I will continue to foster teamwork if elected Executive Vice President to best serve our members.

Over the next few weeks, I will share my vision and objectives for the Executive Vice President position.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at the upcoming convention in St. John's. I would be pleased to answer any questions or comments you may have in person. Here's how you can reach me:  
Phone or text: 514-715-0145  
Email to [bvachon@catca.ca](mailto:bvachon@catca.ca)

I am excited to serve you as CATCA's Executive Vice President and look forward to your support.

In Solidarity,

Benoit Vachon