

Hi! My name is **Steve Spring** and at AMDA 2018 I am running for the position of **Vice President** for District 10. With over 26 years of OSSTF experience, I hope to continue serving you well in this position. As we prepare ourselves for what may be challenging years, I will continue to offer my assistance in any way possible. In brief, my Federation experience includes:

Vice President: Since 2016, as several key positions changed hands, I have served as your second Vice President, helping on Executive and Council.

Executive Officer: From 2012 to 2016, I assisted the District Executive in various ways and attended Annual Meetings of the Provincial Assembly.

Provincial Council: From 2009 to 2012, I served as the Provincial Councilor for District 10. In this position, I represented the District at Provincial Council meetings, regularly attending District Council and Executive meetings, serving as the delegation leader at Annual Meetings of the Provincial Assembly.

Branch President: In 2002, I became the Branch President at Lambton Central (LCCVI), and continued until 2009. Before that, from 1997 to 2000, I served as the Branch President for East Lambton Secondary School.

Collective Bargaining: During the 2001-2002 school year, I served as the LCCVI representative on the Collective Bargaining Committee.

Communications/Excellence in Education: I assisted in publishing regular newsletters and judging submissions for the Marion Drysdale Award competition over a seven-year period. These responsibilities grew during the lengthy strike of 1993 and the 2007 work action.

Professional Development: In 1991, I worked with the Professional Development Committee, helping to plan and co-ordinate activities for the teachers.

Through these various roles, I have developed insight and connections that will serve me well as your Executive Officer. The ability to **communicate** information clearly and concisely to others; the willingness to **listen** carefully to the thoughts and idea of others; and the ability to **present** the concerns of others, will come into play.

The examples of excellent leadership I have observed over the years, and the sound advice I have received from those with whom I work, will assist me as I strive to continue representing you in this role. I will do my very best to ensure that the needs of all members are considered.

Thank you for taking the time to consider my request for your support.

**Vote Steve Spring
for Vice President**