



Prior to becoming the union's President on May 3, 2021, Michelle Johnston served as the Secretary- Treasurer from 2018-2021 and prior to that the Executive Vice President of Policy from 2013 to 2018. Ms. Johnston also serves in a number of other leadership capacities on various committees, including as a director of Electricity Human Resources Canada, the United Way Greater Toronto Community Impact Committee, the Society of United Professionals' Women's Committee, and, as a proud Métis woman, she is the executive sponsor of the Society's Indigenous Relations Committee. She actively participates on the Canadian Labour Congress' Human Rights Advisory Committee and their Indigenous Rights Working Group. For the past 34 years, Ms. Johnston has been involved in the electricity industry in Ontario.

In her capacity as Secretary-Treasurer, Ms. Johnston was responsible for providing leadership in all matters related to finance, administration, facilities management and organizing portfolios. In her role as President, Michelle builds on her past experience in lobbying the government as she assumes responsibility for the Society Government Relations and Regulatory Affairs programs. She has also taken the lead on strategic planning and governance oversight for the Society of United Professionals.

Ms. Johnston has an Honours BA in Psychology with a double minor in Sociology and Social Work from Laurentian University in Sudbury, Ontario. In her spare time Ms. Johnston dedicates her efforts to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society of Canada and CIBC Run for the Cure.