Each quarter, the WTTE Executive Committee meets in person to ensure we are advocating properly for our members and to ensure we are on track to achieve our goals.

Using feedback we heard from our members, the committee identified three main focus areas for 2018.

The first is to further engage our unions to support their female members in TTE roles. We hope see their support at this year’s Annual Symposium.

Our second goal is to establish more consistent and effective communication with our members, as well as with the broader Hydro One community.

Lastly, in 2018, we would like to develop the framework to support WTTE Chapters. Creating these Chapters will allow for further collaboration, support and advocacy across the province.

We look forward to sharing more with you in the coming months, so be sure to check future issues for more information.

The EUCI – Leadership Conference for Women in Energy Canada is a multi-day workshop in which professionals can earn insight into key energy trends and skills for personal and professional development. Some of Canada’s most successful women energy leaders were present to share their wisdom, expertise and experience with attendees. Two of these energy leaders included WTTE members Lorraine Gray and Jane Albert.

“I was proud to speak about leadership to other female industry leaders. This was meaningful for me because I enjoy encouraging others to pursue their passion and to bring their strengths to work each day.” Said Lorraine Gray, Superintendent, Station Services.

With more than 30 years of experience in a variety of roles, from staking poles lines, to becoming CEO of Haldimand County Hydro, to her current role as Chief of Staff to Chief Operating Officer, Greg Kiraly, Jane Albert shared her own words of wisdom with the women in the room:

INVEST IN YOURSELF AND DON’T OVERLOOK THE VALUE OF BEING THE FIRST TO PUT YOUR HAND UP TO TAKE ON NEW OPPORTUNITIES.

Our thoughts are with victims of the Toronto van attack, most of whom were female, as the suspect in question publicly embraced toxic misogynist ideology.