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UnionsNT Elects Leadership Team at Annual General Meeting

UnionsNT (Trade and Labour Council) held its Annual General Meeting on Monday, 7 September 2026, confirming its leadership team for the coming term.

Heidi Crisp, Secretary of the Australian Nursing and Midwifery Federation NT (ANMFNT), was elected unopposed as President of UnionsNT. Erina Early, Secretary of the United Workers Union (UWU), was re-elected as Secretary of UnionsNT.

Outgoing President Cath Hatcher did not renominate for the position this term. Members of the Council acknowledged Ms Hatcher's tireless dedication and significant contribution to the union movement and working Territorians throughout her tenure as President.

As the peak representative body of the Northern Territory union movement, UnionsNT represents the collective interests of affiliated unions across the Territory, including ANMFNT, AMWU, United Workers Union, ETU, ASMOF, CPSU, FSU, IEU, NTEU, AEU, RTBU and MEAA.

Statement from Heidi Crisp, President, UnionsNT

"Territory workers continue to face significant challenges, including cost-of-living pressures, workplace safety concerns and the need for secure jobs and fair wages."

"UnionsNT will continue to work closely with our affiliated unions to advocate for better pay and conditions, stronger workplace health and safety protections, equality and social justice for all working Territorians."

"It is a privilege to be elected President of UnionsNT, and I look forward to working alongside Erina Early in her role as Secretary to ensure the voices of workers across the Territory are heard and respected."

Statement from Erina Early, Secretary, UnionsNT

"The 14.09% growth in membership across UnionsNT affiliates over the past year sends a powerful message. More Territory workers are joining unions because they know collective action delivers results."

"Whether it's fair pay, safer workplaces, stronger rights at work or tackling cost-of-living pressures, workers understand the importance of having a strong union movement standing beside them."

"As Secretary of UnionsNT, I am committed to working with our affiliates to build on this momentum and ensure workers' voices continue to be heard at every level of decision-making in the Territory."

"I look forward to working with Heidi Crisp and our affiliated unions to continue building a stronger, fairer future for Territory workers, their families and the communities they support."

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