

CANDIDATE PROFILE

NAME: DIANE C POWER

POSITION BEING SOUGHT: PRESIDENT

LENGTH OF TIME WITHIN THE UNION: 29 year member

UNION EXPERIENCE: 3 years Union Shop Steward District 1

Picket Captain – During 5 month strike

Grievance Handling & Workplace Leadership Course by Unifor

Building a Respectful Workplace Environment Anti-Harassment

Human Rights Course

Attended the ACL Biennial Locals Meeting in May 2015 Moncton

Attended the Biennial Local Meeting April 20 & 21, 2017 Halifax

Union Representative Local Co-Chair OH&S District 1 - 5 years

Union Representative for Provincial OH&S (craft & clerical) - 5 years

Union Representative Local Clerical Member - 6 years

Union Representative Bell Aliant Policy Committee - 3 years

WORK HISTORY: 29 years Business Experience with Bell Aliant - Jobs held include: – Internal Benefits Department Representative, Facilities – Clerk, Business Sales & Marketing, Phone Centre Representative, CSR-Consumer Services Representative, BSR- Business Services Representative, CST- Consumer Services Technician, Field Services Administrative Rep 1.

I have an extensive background and work experience with budgets and reports as well as training and courses on multiple and various systems within our company.

Twenty nine years of experience dealing with conflicts and difficult situations ending in resolution. I have strong organizational skills and always keep morale, accountability and transparency at the forefront.

COMMENTS:

Membership concerns must be a priority ! That includes **ALL** members....our inside and outside workforce. I personally know how it feels to have your office close and your job taken away. I don't want to see that happen to any more of our **Nova Scotia** jobs !! We need to unite together now more than ever to hang on to what we have and protect our workforce and our future. I am a firm believer that to be the chair/president of any

organization you must be in touch with the people you represent and understand what's important to them. Please feel free to call me anytime to discuss your thoughts and concerns.

Inside and outside of BellAliant advocacy has been a huge part of my life. I have spent the last 20 years volunteering on multiple committees both locally, provincially and nationally advocating for others and negotiating resolutions not just within our school system but with social services and other outside groups fighting for Human Rights. I received a Partner in Education Award in 2015 and currently sit as President Elect for the NSFHSA (Nova Scotia Federation of Home and School Association). In addition I am the 1st Vice President on the CHSF (Canadian Home and School Federation national organization). My advocacy through working with these organizations lead to my being invited to Parliament to speak directly with some of the MP's regarding Education concerns not just for Nova Scotia but for Canada.

I am asking for your support on Election Day. Give me the opportunity to stand up and be heard for you at the bargaining table. No one will be more prepared and speak louder for you than I will !!!!

Membership concerns must be a **PRIORITY!** I WILL make sure that YOU are HEARD!

In solidarity
Diane C Power
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