

CANDIDATE PROFILE

NAME: Robert Bower

POSITION BEING SOUGHT: Vice President 2289

LENGTH OF TIME WITHIN THE UNION: 18 years

UNION EXPERIENCE:

Current Unit Chair in Kentville
Past Recorder in Kentville
Served on the election committee

WORK HISTORY:

Currently Implementation Coordinator based in Kentville
CST
Desktop Support

COMMENTS:

My name is Robert Bower and I am running for the position of Vice President for local 2289.

I have worked for Bell Aliant for 18 years. I currently work as an Implementation Coordinator in the Kentville office, and am unit chair for Kentville. I am the past recorder for Kentville, served on the election committee and have participated in a number of Annual Local Meetings over the past several years. Having seen many changes by our employer over the years that erode the terms and conditions of the collective agreement, I believe that more diligence is required to protect our benefits and working conditions. With the return by Bell to traditional bargaining, my experience with traditional bargaining from my previous career would be an asset.

As vice president, I feel I can work with our current president and executive in protecting the articles recently negotiated .

I ask for your vote because I want to be more involved in our union, to protect employee rights and to work to engage newer members in our union.