

CANDIDATE PROFILE

NAME: Perla Isabel Canales

POSITION BEING SOUGHT: Delegate to 2016 Unifor Constitutional Convention

LENGTH OF TIME WITHIN THE UNION: 14 years

UNION EXPERIENCE:

Union Shop Steward - 2014-Present

Attended Shop Steward Workshop - October 2014 - Halifax

Attended Human Rights Workshop - February 2015 - Halifax

Member of Scholarship Committee 2015 - Present

Attended 2015 Unifor Canadian Council Conference as delegate Local 2289- Young Worker - August 2015 – Montreal, PQ.

- Attended Industry Council Forum

- Attended Woman's Caucus Forum

Submitted application to Unifor Discussion Leader Program

WORK HISTORY:

Customer Service Representative

- Technical Support
- Repair
- Sales & Service
- Aliant TV
- Delivered several Sales training courses
- Chair for United Way Campaign (Scotia Square)
- United Way Social Justice Committee (Bell Aliant Representative)
- Assisted in Development of Insight Console
- Quality Assurance – French Representative (39 week assignment)
- Mentor (Bonus Offer Program Prime)
- Customer Insight & Resolution (Escalations)
 - o Social Media Team

COMMENTS:

As a young worker I believe it is my duty and responsibility to be educated on the issues that affect my National Union, as well as my Union Local. I am confident that this convention will provide me with the insight and necessary background on key items such as:

- proposing constitution amendments
- how to influence change
- networking with other Unifor locals
- comprehending how unions function

All of these and many other benefits from attending this conference will allow me to assist in ensuring our Union will continue to thrive for myself and other young workers who are the future of our Union.