

CANDIDATE PROFILE

NAME: DARREN MACKENZIE

POSITION BEING SOUGHT: VICE PRESIDENT

LENGTH OF TIME WITHIN THE UNION: 28 years

UNION EXPERIENCE:

- Picket Captain for both work stoppages. AC& TWU/ CEP
- 01/13 – Appointed as Shop Steward CEP Local 2289
- Attended 7th Annual Local Meeting April 2014 as member of Resolution Committee
- 07/14 - Elected as Regional Director District 1 Executive Board Member
- 09/14 - Added as Shop Steward Unifor Local 2289
- 09/14 - Appointed to Pension Committee

Attended all Pension Meetings in the last three years and worked with the National Pension Rep from Unifor National Office. Field pension calls and provide information to our members.

- Attended 3-Day Grievance Handling & Workplace Leadership Course October 2014
- Attended 3-Day Human Rights Course March 2015
- Attended Unifor ACL Biennial Meeting May 2015 Moncton
- Attended Annual Local Meetings by virtue of office 2015-2017 Halifax Office
- Attended Local Pre-Bargaining Caucus October 2016 Halifax Office
- Attended Council Pre-Bargaining Caucus November 2016 Halifax Office

WORK HISTORY:

Hired as a temp Loop and Station Installer	June 1988
Temp Field Storekeeper and Shipper	February 1989
Hired Fulltime Exchange Area Repairman, Sydney	April 1989
Transferred to Customer Service Technician, Sackville/Dartmouth	1997-2000
Line Technician, Port Hawkesbury	2000-2003
Customer Service Technician, New Waterford	2004-2010
Business Service Technician Voice/Data, Sydney	2010-2015
Central Office Technician, Sydney	2015- Present

COMMENTS:

I believe the Vice President should work closely with the President and all members of the Executive Board. Teamwork will be of the most importance to obtain a fair collective agreement for all members. Inclusion and Transparency to all members is extremely important. The members are the UNION. Let's Stand strong together. A contract for **ALL** classifications and the four districts **united as ONE!**

In Solidarity
Darren Mackenzie