

CANDIDATE PROFILE

NAME: Robert Bower

POSITION BEING SOUGHT: Vice President 2289

LENGTH OF TIME WITHIN THE UNION: 22 years

UNION EXPERIENCE:

Current: Regional Direct for District 4

Past: Unit Chair in Kentville

Recorder in Kentville

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 22 years. I currently work as an Implementation Coordinator in the Kentville office, and I am Regional Director for District 4. I am the past unit chair and recorder for Kentville, served on the election committee and have participated in a number of Annual Local Meetings over the past several years. I have also participated in the Bargaining Proposal reviews for the past two Collective Agreements. This year, I attended the Atlantic Regional Council and the Unifor Constitutional Convention. 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.

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.

