

Biography of Ann Kurikshuk-Nemec

I am the Vice-President for Local 503 Statcan, the largest Local that CAPE has. I was nominated from the floor and elected at the June 2010 AGM as the Treasurer. In 2014 I ran and was elected for VP and re-elected again in 2016. I meet with members and council them on their issues and have accompanied them during Informal Conflict Resolution processes.

Who am I? I'm an 11 year bilingual veteran of Statistics Canada. I am a wife, a mother, a cat owner and traveller. I am a mature, responsible and trustworthy person.

In the past I worked for Health Canada, the RCMP and for 8 years I worked for the Ontario Provincial Police. I have an Honours Bachelor of Social Sciences degree in Criminology from the University of Ottawa. I have a 3 year diploma from Durham College in Oshawa, for Legal Administration.

I have been a member of the following unions: CAW, OPSEU, OPPA, CUPE, and PSAC.

Local Committees:

- STC Policy Committee for Workplace & Health Safety (PCOHS), and past co-chair.
- STC Employment Equity Consultation Committee as past chair.

National Committees:

- Constitution & Bylaw Committee (2012-2015)
- Collective Bargaining Committee and Team (Oct 2014-May 2017)
- Human Resource Sub-Committee (2014-present).

Why do I want to be on the NEC?

That is both an easy and hard question to answer. I am a current National Executive Committee member, serving my second term. I have enjoyed the aspect of representing members and having their support to make CAPE democratic, fair and representative. This term on the NEC has been very challenging; trying to keep CAPE on course during the leadership crisis. The biggest challenge was centered on our Collective Bargaining process. I was on the consultation committee and the team. Losing our long-time negotiator was challenging, and not replacing him quickly with an experienced negotiator, put undue strain on the team. I am hoping that with a new NEC, we can stabilize operations and return to a member- focused service.

You can follow me on Facebook at "Support Ann during NEC 2015-18" (@VoteAnn4NEC2015). Note that I am keeping my existing page for historical reasons. Please have a look at my posts and get a sense of what the last term was like and decide for yourself whether I was a good representative of our union! You can email me here: Ann.Nemec.CAPE.acep.503@gmail.com. You can also read NEC minutes on the CAPE national website, www.acep-cape.ca and read how I voted on certain issues.

Respectfully, *Ann Kurikshuk-Nemec*