



Judi Porter for Chair of Local 601

Respectful Teamwork and Leadership

I am running for Chair of Local 601. I am a 30 year government employee and welcome your support to be elected to this position. I became a steward and activist to assist others to receive fair and equitable treatment at the workplace. I have successfully negotiated solutions that avoid grievances but obtain a good solution for all involved. Avoiding grievances by negotiating successful solutions improves the working relationship between the member and the employer going forward.

I strongly believe in and support our key union values:

- solidarity in the Union Movement
- being active and bringing leadership to assist all Members of the Union
- respectful team work to move forward issues for members
- a strong collective agreement that supports our members in their work/life balance
- actively supporting Committees and workers so that Stewards and Occupational Safety and Health Committees at all worksites can support and advance our members concerns

Below is a synopsis of my involvement in the Union:

- **Shop steward over 25 years**
- **Article 29 BCGEU Co-Chair (current)**
(Article 29 is government's mandatory joint union-management committee)
- **Member of Component 6 Executive (Member at Large)**
- **Joint Occupational Health and Safety Member (not current member)**
(Health and Safety for 4000 Seymour Place and previous trainer for the BCGEU)
- **Member of the Bargaining Committee for BC Systems Corporation**