

Candidate for EC Director: Greg Phillips

Hello, my name is **Greg Phillips** and I am asking for your support in this election. I am running to fill one of the vacant EC Director positions on the National Executive Committee (NEC). I am currently the Local President for CAPE at Statistics Canada, CAPE's largest local, and am a former EC NEC Director.

Experience

- In 2005, appointed as a director of the Statistics Canada Local Executive Committee
- National Executive Committee EC Director from 2009 to 2015
- President of the Statistics Canada Local (approximately 2,200 ECs) since 2010
- Representing STC members on consultation committees with senior management, and as Co-Chair on a consultation committee with our Deputy Minister
- Awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal

What I hope to accomplish

- Help renew stability within the Association
- Re-focus our efforts on the two principle tasks of the union
 1. Protecting members and their rights in the workplace
 2. Negotiate a fair and equitable Collective Agreement
- Encourage the Association to be more open and transparent
- Do what I can to ensure there is accountability and integrity
- Work on rebuilding the memberships trust in the Association

By the time this election is over, there will only a year left in the mandate for the current NEC. Consequently, there is not a whole lot of time to set out a long list of goals. So my modest agenda is to try and refocus the efforts of the Association on 1) protecting members and their rights, and 2) finalize the Collective Bargaining process. The Association has been sidetracked by far too many things and issues, and seems to have forgotten its reason for being. Additionally, we have been without a Collective Agreement for far too long and it is well past the time to get the job done, and get it done right.

What I feel the Association needs now is someone who can hit the ground running. The NEC has certain procedures, ways of doing business and a long history. With my current experience as a strong local leader and my past experience as a NEC member, I can be sure to minimize the amount of time it will take getting caught up to speed and becoming a fully participatory member of the NEC.

I hope to bring some additional stability and integrity back to the Association.

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