



CHRIS CADARETTE

3RD VICE PRESIDENT

I currently work as a Transit Operator for First Transit Canada in Kamloops. I became a member of Unifor 114 and union advocate when I started with First 17 years ago (then CAW), soon after I became a shop steward and have been since, going on about 16 years now. Along with currently being Chief shop steward, I was elected to the bargaining committee our last round of negotiations as well as rounds past. I also represent our Local as a Discussion Leader for Unifors National education department, facilitating Collective Bargaining and Grievance Handling

Locally, I am Co-Chair of our Health and Safety committee, a member of the Violence in the Workplace Committee and the Safety and Security Committee. The Safety and Security Committee is a joint committee between Unifor, the company, the City of Kamloops, BC Transit and the RCMP. This committee allows a voice for our Union and our local membership to have input and advocate initiatives as we fight to keep our members safe while at work.

I'm not afraid to voice or debate our members concerns, not only from the Interior, but also from all areas where our Local has members. I've proven to be successful in a wide range of collective bargaining and grievance procedures, active in Union Rallies, Media interviews, played an essential role in successfully lobbying the Provincial government to reinstate successorship rights in BC.

I enjoy making sure the memberships best interests are taken care of, by being their voice. Through nearly two decades of being an active union member and leader, I have gained valuable skills, knowledge and experience that will make me an asset to the Local Union. I look forward to representing you, my fellow Sisters and Brothers.

In Solidarity,
Chris Cadarette