

We RE members are crucial in providing science-based analyses and solutions to the grand problems of society. Funding research therefore is an investment for the long-range wellbeing and prosperity of Canada. To deliver on these research areas have to be formed as needed with the requisite hiring, equipment and resources. I will therefore champion research funding. I would also concentrate my efforts to advance the welfare of members on the following:

1. Flexible work programming as COVID-19 has unambiguously demonstrated its benefits.
2. Paid sabbatical leave (at least half a year) to another host research institution.
3. Accommodation of employee requests for training to advance career.
4. Vigilantly guard the maintenance of current portfolio of member benefits and services, and are made relevant, and effective for all.

Personally, I have been an RE member for over two decades. I am a father of 3 children and live in Edmonton. As a black professional I am encouraged to be a candidate for member of the executive as the stated goal of our union and its members is diversity, inclusion, and respect. If elected, I will listen to your ideas, suggestions, and concerns and be your voice as an executive member.