

Hello Mr. Burns & Mrs. Marielle Nadon,

I am applying for the National Capital Region position for upcoming elections as GUILD REGIONAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER.

I am a recent federal retiree from PIPSC/ AFS and past Steward and Executive for the subgroup AFS. (References Michael Hartry & Mark Muench).

I am of diverse background, being a young over 60 black woman who has been instrumental in CRA/ ITB to work with the DGS, CIO, Equity and Diversity Committee in discussions on the need for a Black Employee Network (BEN) to help funnel questions, provide a safe space, mentoring on work issues, growth, Employee rights in the union for Black Employees, communicating to all employees regarding Union rights, info and events. Since retiring from CRA/ITB at the end of March, CRA has now created a central BEN.

I sit on the committee HRDC Human Rights representing the Black caucus under Jennie Esnard and participate in many conferences CLC, AGMs, workshops, and meetings.

I was awarded the Unsung Hero award from the Embassy of Barbados for recognizing all my volunteer work as a Barbados and Canadian citizen

I have volunteered on the Board of the Ottawa Jazz Festival, coached Competitive and Recreational soccer, basketball, coached kids and young adults with disabilities to play hockey, and several National sporting activities held in Ottawa (i.e. Canada150 celebrations, women's FIFA world cup soccer, men's under 23 FIFA soccer, world Jr Hockey, women's International hockey).

As a past A/ Manager & IT Team Leader in the CS category of CRA, I am familiar with the role involved in this position and feel if given the opportunity I will be honoured to be the next officer carrying on my passion to communicate and shape the Retirees Guild further.

Thank you for your consideration,

Jacque (Jacqueline) Dixon