



Pamela Willingshofer

**Running For 1st Vice-Chairperson –
currently 2nd Vice-chairperson local
1204**

Let me introduce myself....

- **B- BACKGROUND** — Active BCGEU member 24 years. Government worker Social Development and Poverty Reduction currently as an Investigative Officer.
- **C- COMMITTED** — As a workplace leader and shop steward I serve my members daily. I participate in my local community as a volunteer for a charity during the holiday season. Past involvement in campaigns - fight the HST, BCGEU member to Member and Child Find. Worked and volunteered in Mexican orphanage, downtown eastside Vancouver and teaching school in Africa.
- **G- GIVING** — Donate my time as an activist to make my union strong. Present union roles include 1204 2nd vice chair, occupational health and safety committee member, workplace first aid attendant, union observer on job panels, Fraser Valley Labour Council delegate and Occupational Health and Safety facilitator and 12 year re-elected BCGEU shop steward.
- **E- EDUCATED AND EXPERIENCED** — Completed Canadian Labour Congress courses including BCGEU leadership, Women in Leadership and have benefited from numerous BCGEU educational opportunities including bullying in the workplace and facing management. I see my role on the local executive as an opportunity to assist my union in any job needed whether it is handing out hot dogs at a barbeque or peeling corn for a Labour Day picnic. I actively work to share my knowledge back to my members both in my own workplace and within local 1204 to make my union strong and vibrant.
- Served as BCGEU local 604 Vice-Chair, on 1204 executive as the Second Vice-Chair, Treasurer, 1204 Member At Large and currently 2nd vice chair local 1204.

U- UNION ACTIVISM — I believe each of us is the union. We must work together with a strong collective voice to engage and involve our members in the BCGEU.

It is with pride that I wear my BCGEU logo out in the community.

Vote for Pamela Willingshofer to elect an effective, efficient, enthusiastic and engaged BCGEU member as your 1204 1st Vice-Chairperson