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Kelli Lawrence for Atlantic/Maritime

Bargaining Committee

My name is Kelli Lawrence and currently I am the Secretary for the CUPE Charlottetown Area Office on P.E.I.

I started working as a Clerk-Typist with CUPE in 2000 at the B.C. Regional Office. I transferred to the Saint John Area Office in 2005, then PEI this year. I was born and raised on PEI, so now I’m back “home”.

I started getting involved with COPE in 2005 when I became the Maritimes RVP. I was also Acting RVP for the Atlantic region from time to time. For a few years I represented COPE on the CUPE National Women’s Committee.

Communication is very important to me. As RVP, I strived to keep the lines of communication open and flowing between the Table Officers and members. Informing members of what was going on, and allowing the members to have regular opportunities to voice their concerns and/or opinions help keep our COPE Union strong.

Given my experience I feel I would offer a lot to the bargaining committee.

Throughout my years with CUPE, I have made and kept strong bonds with my fellow COPE sisters throughout Canada, many of them still active within the Union.

 I know I can be a thoughtful and reasonable ally for you and your bargaining issues.

Please vote for me – *Kelli*

**to be *your* COPE representative**

**for the *Bargaining Committee***

