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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Labour advocate and emerging union leader with experience in committee leadership, member engagement, and advocacy within International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 2228. Proven ability to organize initiatives, educate members on union benefits, and foster inclusive participation. Strong communicator with a passion for strengthening worker representation and supporting future union leaders.

EXPERIENCE

NextGen Committee Chair — *IBEW Local 2228*

November 2024 - Present

- Create opportunities to engage NextGen members and prepare them for active participation and future leadership roles
- Educate members on the benefits, values, and opportunities available through the IBEW
- Promote participation in programs that are focused on strengthening the local union and the labour movement

Surrey Unit Vice Chair — *IBEW Local 2228*

August 2023 - October 2025

- Supported the Unit Chair in managing operations of the Unit
- Encouraged greater member participation and meeting attendance
- Ensured activities and decisions complied with the IBEW Constitution and local bylaws

Women's Committee Member — *IBEW Local 2228*

November 2019 - Present

- Founding member of the Local 2228 Women's Committee
- Support recruitment, retention, and advancement of women within the union
- Empower women to pursue leadership roles and educational opportunities
- Advocate for gender equality and community engagement

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1st District Education Department Courses

PAL: Politics, Activism & Livelihood

August 2025

- Explored how economic and political policies influence unions, workers, and labour advocacy

IBEW History & Structure

May 2026

- Studied the history of the IBEW and the role of organized labour in improving wages, safety, and working conditions

Success Signals

August 2024

- Learned to recognize diverse communication styles and adapt messaging to better connect with members