**1. What is unusual about your hometown, place of work or job?**

“My full-time job now is financial secretary of my local, and the job is fast-paced and very challenging because we represent over 5,000 members in many, many workplaces all over the Greater Toronto Area. You learn something new every day and I love it.”

**2. What does this year’s theme, “The Power of Unity,” mean to you? How has your local benefited from putting unity into action?**

“It means our members get representation and dignity in their workplaces, that’s what unity gets you on the job.”

**3. What issues will be important when your local’s contract expires?**

“We have three big contracts in our local and the major issues are always wages and benefits for our members.”

**4. What’s your favorite alternative fact?**

“In Ontario, the government that we currently have says they care about workers, but if you look at their policies, you see that’s an alternative fact.”

**5. Who would you prefer to have dinner with: Sean Spicer, Betty White, Vladimir Putin, Drake, or Céline Dion? Why?**

“I’d have dinner with Vladimir Putin, because I’d want to ask him one question: why don’t you mind your own business?”

**6. What’s the best thing about the convention so far?**

“I’m impressed by the unity and the diversity that I see in our membership, with people from all kinds of backgrounds who come from all over the world.”

**7. What things do you hope to do while you’re here?**

“During convention I’m going to be working to promote the NextGen program, and outside of convention I’m going to go to the Grand Canyon.”

**8. What in this convention will you put to work when you return home?**

“I’m going to encourage our members to get more involved in the union, to get involved in their communities and to get involved in politics.”