

THE POWER OF

What is unusual about your hometown, place of

work or job?

"The town I live in has just decided that we're the mural capital of British Columbia. And if you visit in the summer you might see people riding their horses through downtown."

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 we're stronger together than when we're on our own, and we see the benefits of that unity in our local and when we mobilize in solidarity with other locals."

What issues will be important when your local's contract expires?

"Getting fair wage increases is always a big issue for us and job security is a big concern; those will probably be our challenges."

What's your favorite alternative fact?

"I think it's an alternative fact to say it's a good idea to spend an incredible amount of money on building a wall, when there are so many other things to spend that money on, that would actually help people."

Danae Moore

Name:

Local 1-425, District 3

Local Number/USW District #:

West Fraser Plywood, Composer Operator

Employer, Job Title:

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Plywood manufacturing

Years as USW Member:

What does your local do or make?

Williams Lake, British Columbia

Hometown:

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

"Betty White. She's an icon and she's never cared about what people think and say about her and as a woman I think it's important to have that attitude."

What's the best thing about the convention so far?

"Hearing about all the great works that our union and our members do. And hearing the Reverend Barber speak was great, you could just feel the power and passion of his words."

What things do you hope to do while you're here?

"Ride the Rooftop Roller Coaster. This is my second convention and I try to do one crazy thing outside of convention."

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

"We're celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Women of Steel program and our local doesn't have a women's committee yet, so that's something I want to work on when I get back."

