Miguel Pereira

Toronto, Ontario

Professional Summary

Currently elected as the President of CEIU Local 638.

Committed to streamline and achieve a Local so eficient that members and employer can look to us as an example. We are here to work, fight for fairness and make our case a model for other locals.

My professional past as a teacher both in Toronto as well in Europe played a major role as a passionate for public service, educator, and negotiator to achieve results by bridging opposite sides.

My past in a teacher's union in Europe has helped me make the jump from a Payment Services Oficer to an actual working Local Union Steward and now humbly a proud president.

Key Skills

Labour Relations: Grievance handling, Collective Agreement interpretation, Member representation.

Communication: Member advocacy, Committee facilitation, member and Steward support

Union Experience

Local President/ Former VPO of Communications/Shop Steward / CEIU Local 638 / Toronto, ON October 2024 – present

- Delegate to PSAC Ontario 10th Triennial Convention from June 12 to 14, 2026
- Engage with call centre and processing members in support of various Collective Agreement queries, disciplinary meetings, DTAs and grievances
- Liaise with senior management on a regular basis via Formal and informal meetings /LUMCC meetings for EI contact centre and for EI processing
- Develop and maintain the Local Website.

Work Experience

- Payment Service Oficer
- 2015 -2024 – General Manager – Toronto Vanity – Toronto.
- 2013-2015 – Manager and Watch repair Technician – The Time Shop, Etobicoke.
- 1999-2013- Arts and Geometry Teacher. Class principal, Civic and citizenship Education Teacher – Portugal