Hello bonjour

I am Riazuddin Ahamed (a.k.a Riaz) working at ESDC (Service Canada since June 2011) as a CSO serving clients in person offering clients all federal programs & services (SIN#/ EI/ CPP / OAS & GIS / Passports et al). Prior to working at Service Canada I was a Senior Manager at a Federal department in India supervising over 65+ multi discipline unionized employees. I had an active role in the union there participating in various meetings & discussions, voicing my opinion towards the betterment of my fellow coworkers all along. I have participated in various demonstrations supporting various issues from time to time & took part in active discussions with the management contributing in a healthy manner all along.

As a CEIU member i have been very active, supporting the local in assisting the President in taking up burning issues affecting coworkers in the workplace, in drafting agenda, taking minutes, providing ideas, in organizing periodic meetings and helping/ in improving in an effective work life balance all along. I have completed various courses both at CEIU as well as at PSAC both in person and online as well.

I was elected as a Ontario Regional Rep for Human Rights & Race Relations (HRRR) Committee and had been a delegate in a HRR conference in the past. During the event I had taken up several issues affecting workers at the local level as well as at the regional level. I have exchanged ideas & opinions in improving the workplace in general. I have taken up matters affecting our coworkers then. I had one on one discussions/ friendly conversations, listened to other participants experiences especially in handling union/ employee matters at the local regional & National level. Attending this convention shall give me an opportunity to share knowledge, experience which **CUT AT 300 WORDS**