



Hello, let me introduce myself and tell you a bit about me. I'm Brenda Rodriguez, born in Colombia, Canadian by adoption but citizen of the world. I studied Hotel and Restaurant Management, Early Childhood Education, worked 17 yrs in the financial industry, but found my passion in aviation, where I've been for 19 years and counting. I have volunteered in my community for most of my life, teaching various age groups spiritual growth in my local church, and doing simultaneous translation to Spanish.

I joined Air Transat in 2010, and I have been flight director for 8 yrs. Since then, I've been trying to get involved in our union to learn more and educate myself. Last term I was given the opportunity to be part of our local 4047 in the VP position and continue flying, listening to members' concerns and issues; explaining processes, having learned the basic dynamics and importance in different tasks (grievances, meetings, communication, etc.). I was able to attend CUPE National, and a few workshops that are tools I use now.

I would like to be given the opportunity again to continue working and learning with this new team.

To work for you, for a better future because there is always room for improvements.