

I am honored to announce my candidacy for the position of Director on the Executive Board. I earned my first credit in 2004 and have been a full time member since 2015. I have worked as SAE, actor and stunt performer in Toronto, Vancouver, and Winnipeg. I believe I can provide a thoughtful and objective position on the pressing issues facing our union. Now more than ever we need to recognize the importance of strong leadership. I think the best way to achieve that is through well informed decisive action in seeking the best outcomes for our constituents. I would like our membership to feel their concerns and positions are recognized and being advocated for.

My goals if elected are:

Improve policy surrounding self-taping, as this method of casting continues to evolve in our industry.

To close the gaps in health and safety protocols with respect to extreme weather conditions, prosthetics, wardrobe, etc.

To continue our focus on maintaining and improving local tax credits to make BC a first choice location for productions.

Improve membership involvement in order to guide policy toward a democratic outcome.

Improve transparency in decision making, bargaining, and negotiations so our membership may have a better understanding of the process and intention behind outcomes.

If these issues are important to you as well, I humbly ask for your support and your vote. If elected, I am committed to contributing my skills, experience, and unwavering dedication.

Thank you,

Nathaniel Shuker