



BC FERRY & MARINE WORKERS' UNION

1511 Stewart Avenue
Nanaimo, BC V9S 4E3
250.716.3454 or 1.800.663.7009
250.716.3455 Facsimile



Profile: Graeme Johnston, President, BC Ferry & Marine Workers' Union

Graeme Johnston is the President of the BC Ferry & Marine Workers' Union (BCFMWU), the largest Maritime Union in Canada, representing over 4000 members from across 35 vessels, 47 ports of call, and numerous other job sites. BCFMWU membership includes a diverse group of trades, Ships' Officers, commercial truck drivers and unlicensed workers, both ship and shore.

Graeme was elected for his first term as BCFMWU President in 2015. He was re-elected for his second term as Provincial President in May 2018. Graeme was the first President to be nominated off the floor at Convention, first elected as a casual worker, and the second youngest in Union history, taking office at 29 years old. Graeme spent 8 years as a terminal attendant and equipment operator at Horseshoe Bay Terminal.

His involvement with the Labour Movement was sparked at the University of Victoria where he completed a degree in history with honours while working as a seasonal employee at BC Ferries, and was expanded upon through the Labour Studies Program at Simon Fraser University.

Graeme represents the interests of Ferry Workers at the national level at the Canadian Maritime Advisory Council, Secretary-Treasurer for the Pacific Coast Maritime Council and a member of the BC Federation of Labour Executive Council.

Graeme and his Executive are committed to create a more engaged, connected and energized Union.



mailroom@bcfmwu.com

[Facebook and Twitter@bcfmwu.com](#)

www.BCFMWU.com

AFFILIATED WITH:

BC Federation of Labour

BC Government & Service Employees' Union

Canadian Labour Congress

National Union of Public & General Employees

International Transport Workers' Federation

