

Amanda O'Leary

2022 Delegate Candidate



Member: 25 years (Local 849 & Local 873)

Co-chair of the Makeup Committee

Environmental Committee Member

Head of Department

ABOUT ME

I have been a member of IATSE for more than 25 years, earning membership within the Makeup Department of 873 in 2017. In those years, I have been always very active within my Locals and am currently the co-chair of the Makeup Committee and sit on the environmental committee. I also fiercely love and value my job and my industry.

MY INTENTIONS

Being a Delegate is so interesting to me, representing my peers and meeting new ones. How our industry intertwines with business, politics, provincially, globally is so intricate, complicated, and fascinating. I just want to learn more so that I can bring it all back and make our local, nationally and internationally, the best it can be. In turn, I would hope to be your best representative on both the national and international stages.

MY COMMITMENT

I have always believed in strong collective unionism but never did I learn the true value in that, when in 2014 my home province of Nova Scotia canceled our tax credit and effectively destroyed the industry. I learned so much through that process. It was devastating but prompted my move to Toronto and 873. It turned out to be the best thing I have ever done. I have never been more inspired by the people I work with, the friends I've met, and seeing the passion within this film community. The power of what we hold as a collective force, as a union is something that I value to my core.