

FSW Function Report

Name and Title: Nathalie Somerszaul-Rivera/ Election Chair

Name and nature of event/function (i.e. District 1 Conference, Steward Training at ILR, etc.): CBTU Regional Conference

Dates attended: 8/16/13 – 8/18/13

What was the purpose/goal of the function?

To Educate, Motivate and Celebrate. I was educated on the history of our continuous journey towards equality in job pay and status. I was motivated to continue the journey and remember that we do get tired, but we won't give up! We celebrated the ones that have accomplished victories and the victories that are Won, but not seen!

What did you learn and/or what significant information was shared at the function?

I learned that they the laws that give permission to the authorities to restrain our children are permissible for us as well to utilize. I learned many other pertinent facts including that the reasons for the March on Washington in 2013 is the same reasons for the March on Washington 50 years Ago! Even though we have made improvements, we have a lot of work to still accomplish.

How is what you learned relevant to FSW? All the information and facts that I learned are relevant to FSW as we continue on working towards a resolution with our Employer for wages to mirror the continuous rise in Cost of Living and Quality of Life.