



CANDIDATE PROFILE  
**CARLINE BRICE**

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After 18 years of editing and processing documents that define the structure of the Organization of American States under three successive administrations, I have developed a deep understanding of how the OAS goes about fulfilling its mission and priority objectives.

If elected to the Staff Committee, I would bring dynamic service as well as years of passionate commitment to helping deliver concrete results for the common good of my colleagues.

My unique insights into the OAS and the inter-American system, gained by working on documents that focus on key OAS mechanisms and instruments and with sharp attention to detail, would be a great asset to the Staff Association in its mission of representing the interests of all staff members. My daily reading of the OAS documents, with attention to detail, also gives me a much better understanding of the GS/OAS planning, coordination, and control processes, as well as management procedures, budgetary administration, and human resources.

Armed with a passion for helping to empower people, my particular interest is in delivering concrete, measurable results, which means that I am always thinking about effective ways to create more value out of every experience. One of my proudest initiatives in the Department of Conferences and Meetings Management (DCMM) was my involvement in developing the Department's "Paperless Program." The result: huge savings in time, money, and effort while contributing to the OAS's larger Green Agenda!

Another defining moment came in 2010: I worked with the Office of the Assistant Secretary General to create what developed into the School Supplies Drive for Haiti's children.

If the OAS is to become more relevant to the Hemisphere and the world at large, an empowered staff is critical to serving the needs of all citizens, especially the most vulnerable. This is why I am committed to serving the Staff Association, which I see as a significant part of the Organization's ability to deliver on its promise to the Hemisphere's citizens. Our service to others—to serve people, communities, countries, and the world—will make the OAS a stronger organization for all staff members.

I am the mother of two daughters in college. My educational background includes Executive Studies in International Service (The American University); a bachelor's degree in Liberal Arts & International Studies (The American University); several graduate and professional diplomas and certificates, including in conflict management skills for women, reference and research, how to handle people with tact and skill, and managing nonprofit organizations.

A co-founder of HavServe Volunteer Service Network, I volunteer my time, skills, talents, and expertise for other causes, includes as teacher of basic English to Haitian migrants in the Washington metro area; Advisor to youth in my community on jobs and scholarships opportunities; and as program manager for a homeless shelter Saturday breakfast program in Montgomery County, Maryland. As a Haitian, I commit my time as a volunteer for at least two weeks a year to be of service to women and children in my country.

If you are looking for an OAS staff member with vast international experience, deep institutional knowledge, personal integrity, and uncommon compassion for people in need, then, I am your candidate – **CARLINE BRICE!**