

## A-list confidential - candidates for the board of West Iceland trade Union 2019



## Signý Jóhannesdóttir Chairman

She began working for Stéttarfélag Vesturlands January 2, 2008. She became the Chairman for the Union in May of same year. She replaced Svein Hálfdánarson, who worked beside her for the union until the end of year 2008. Signy had previously been the Chairman for Verkalýðfélagið Vaka in Siglufjördur from April 1995 until the end of year 2007, when the Union

merged with the Unions in Eyjafjörður. She had been an active member in Vaka since she was appointed a confidant at the age of 17, and later started working in the Unions Office September 1, 1979. From that time on and until she became a Chairman for the Union she worked on matters for the Union for 20 years either as an employee or a boardmember, although with some hiatuses.

When Signý arrived in Borgarnes she had gained vast knowledge in matters for the working class, she came from a Union that worked on Union contracts for the working class, merchants, trade workers, and fishermen. Stéttarfélag Vesturlands has a similar make up but does not represent fishermen. Board Stéttarfélags Vestulands knew about Signý's background and recruited her when it came to light that a merger of the Unions for the Northern part of Iceland would be finalized Fall of 2007.



## **Baldur Jónsson Secretary**

Baldur has been a Secretary for Stéttarfélag Vesturlands since the Union was founded in 2006, he was a Secretary and for some time a Chairman for Verkalýðsfélag Borganess. Baldur has been a crucial to the foundation for the Unions in Borgarnesi and has vast knowledge of the Union both in the present and past. Baldur works for Kaupfélag Borgfirðinga, but for years he was a truck driver for MS.



## Jónína Guðrún Heiðarsdóttir Boardmember

Jónína came into the Board of Stéttarfélag Vesturlands Spring of 2008 as Boardmember. Therefore, she has had a seat on the Board as long as the current Chairman. Jónína is an Aid and employee for Frístund with Grunnskóla Borgarness as well as a farmer at Múlakot in Lundarreykjadal.