

METRO DETROIT LABOR UPDATE



Letter From the Trustee Charles Clark

It is with great honor and excitement that I welcome the newly elected officers of the Metro Detroit AFL-CIO. I look forward to working with them through this process of transition between the Convention and March 20th, 2019 when they are officially sworn in and take on their roles as officers of the Metro Detroit AFL-CIO.

With the Metro Detroit AFL-CIO being one of the 5 largest CLC's across the country, the National AFL-CIO still has a strong interest in making sure the Metro Detroit CLC pushes forward to take its rightful place as the catalyst for expanding the Labor movement and the Working People's Agenda.

While there have been challenges over the last several months, with these new officers in place we are now entering a new and exciting chapter in the Metro's future. We at the National are very excited about Michigan again being a Tier 1 state heading into 2020 and the Metro Detroit CLC will be a key player in making sure Labor's program is successful. Beyond the political program, there is much to do in Detroit.

In our one on ones we've heard from you that you that you want the Detroit Metro to be:

- A hub of organizing activity
- A powerful political and policy force
- A resource for training and educating members
- A voice for ALL affiliates, no matter the size of our membership
- A transparent and responsive organization

I look forward to continuing to work with the council, the affiliates of this council, and the newly elected officers to continue to ensure that the Metro Detroit CLC continues on this path of growth, financial stability, and high energy activity.



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**Congratulations
to the Metro Detroit AFL-CIO's Newly Elected Officers**

President: Daryl Newman - AFT Michigan

Executive Vice President: Jeannette Bradshaw - IBEW 58

Secretary Treasurer: Laura Knight - AFSCME Council 25

Vice Presidents:

Michael Aaron - LiUNA 1191

Stephanie Arellano - SEIU 1

James Dennis - CWA 4100

Trustees:

Joe Daugherty - Unite Here 24

Regina Favors - APWU Detroit

David Hecker - AFT Michigan

Andrea Hunter - USW 1299

Joe Miller - IATSE 38

Lawrence Roehrig - AFSCME 25

Executive Board Members At-Large:

Mikyia Aaron - LIUNA 1191

Andrea Acevedo - SEIU HC

Stevie Blanchard - TNG 22

Lynn Boza - AFT 337

Dean Bradley - IBEW 17

Dorethea Brown-Maxey -
NABET-CWA 43

Zedrick Brown - AFGE 1658

Stephanie Carreker - AFT 4168

Kevin Colon - ATU 1574

Joey Combs - SEIU 517M

Ron Zalewski - NALC

Jeff Moroski - OPEIU 40

Brett Gierak - Bricklayers 2

Keith Combs - APWU DET

Carlos Cross - AFSCME 25

Lorna Davison - AFSCME 25

Pat Devlin - MBTC

Deborah Dodd - AFGE 3239

Maurice Dupree - CWA 4100

Ken Haney - SEIU HC

Felicia Hicks - AFSCME 25

Donna Jackson - AFT 2350

Justin Johnson - SEIU 1

Sandra Laemmel - NALC 1

Deborah Louise-Ake - AFSA 28

Benjamin Mahan - AFGE 933

Kevin Mapp - USW Dist. 2

Terrence Martin - AFT 231

Joe Mason - OPEIU 494

Danette Mitchell - AFGE 3239

Mike Nevin - IAFF 344

Thomas Orzechowski - SIU

Jesus Pena Jr. - LiUNA 1191

Chris Phillips - IUOE 324

Ric Preuss - IBEW 58

Robyn Price - AFSCME 25

Brian Richard - IBEW 58

Paul Roznowski - NALC 3126

Joe Silva - RWDSU

Mike Smith - UWUA 223

George Troia - AFM 5

Nicole Trupiano - AFA

Fred Westbrook - ATU 26

Charlesetta Wilson - Unite Here 24



Metro Detroit AFL-CIO Mobilization UPDATES and Calls to Action!

- On February 25, 2019 our Brothers and Sisters in the Building Trades made sure their voices were heard in front of the Royal Oak City Council. They went in front of the council to make sure that local tax payer dollars were used to employ local people, well trained workers, and union jobs.

Upcoming Meeting Announcements:

March 5, 2019

Community Service Committee
Metro Detroit AFL-CIO
115 W. Willis St.
Detroit, MI 48201
4:30pm

March 12th, 2019

Board Member Trainings
Metro Detroit AFL-CIO
115 W. Willis St.
Detroit, MI 48201

SESSION 1 - 11:00am

SESSION 2 - 5:30pm

***ATTENTION Board Members PLEASE RSVP with Metro CLC Staff to at least 1 session. RSVP to Luke Canfora - lcanfora@afcio.org or MiChele Basemore - m2basemore@metrodafcio.org ***

March 20, 2019
Delegate Body Meeting
Metro Detroit AFL-CIO
115 W. Willis St.
Detroit, MI 48201
5:30pm