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Federation Publishes Annual Job Safety Report

The AFL-CIO, America's largest labor federation, recently released its 32nd annual report, "Death on the Job: The Toll of Neglect," a national and state-by-state profile of worker safety and health. Key findings from the report point to a troubling rise in worker deaths, particularly among Black and Latino workers, and illustrate the urgency of funding and support needed for critical job safety oversight and enforcement.

The report shows the fatality rate for Black workers grew from 3.5 to 4.0 per 100,000 workers and more than 650 died on the job, the highest number in nearly two decades. Latino workers have the greatest risk of dying on the job, with a fatality rate at 4.5 per 100,000 workers that has grown by 13% over the past decade. There was also a slight uptick in deaths for Latino workers in 2021, and the overwhelming majority who died were immigrants.

"Every American should be alarmed and outraged by the tragic data unearthed in this report," said AFL-CIO President Liz Shuler. "It is unconscionable that in the wealthiest nation in the world, Black and Latino workers are facing the highest on-the-job fatality rates in nearly two decades. This report is more than a wake-up call, it is a call to action. No one should have to risk their lives for their livelihoods. There is no corporate cost-benefit analysis that should put human life and worker safety on the wrong side of the ledger."

"This report isn't just about data points, it is about people. Every worker who died on the job represents another empty seat at a family's kitchen table. Every worker accounted for in this report is a person who just went to work one day and never came home. It is our solemn responsibility to these workers to

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do everything in our power to honor their memories by making America's workplaces safer—because that's what unions do. It is our history, it is our responsibility and it is our cause to always put workers and their safety first."

This year's report also reveals that in 2021:

- 343 workers died each day from hazardous working conditions.

- 5,190 workers were killed on the job in the United States.

- An estimated 120,000 workers died from occupational diseases.

- The job fatality rate increased to 3.6 per 100,000 workers.

- Employers reported nearly 3.2 million work-related injuries and illnesses.

- The true impact of COVID-19 infections due to workplace exposures is unknown. Limited data show that more than

1.5 million nursing home workers have been infected with COVID-19 and more than 3,000 have died.

- Fewer data are now reported on job injuries and illnesses related to workplace violence, musculoskeletal disorders and heat illness, which continue to be major problems.

- Underreporting is widespread—the true toll of work-related injuries and illnesses is 5.4 million to 8.1 million each year in private industry.

The report, which includes data on the worker fatality rate in all 50 states as well as the most affected industries, also lays out recommendations for strengthening federal agencies tasked with enforcing worker safety. In 2021, there were 1,871 inspectors—900 at the federal level and 971 at the state—for the more than 10.8 million workplaces under the Occupational Safety and Health Act's jurisdiction. That equates to the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) having the ability to inspect every workplace once every 190 years and just \$3.99 in OSHA's budget to protect each worker. Penalties for employer violations also remain too low to be a deterrent, and fewer than 130 worker deaths have been criminally prosecuted since 1970.

"The federal agencies responsible for safeguarding workers were created for a reason, and it's past time that they received the funding and staffing they need to create and enforce worker protection standards," said AFL-CIO Safety and Health Director Rebecca Reindel. "Employers should be held accountable for the working conditions on jobsites, and our lawmakers at every level must use their power to properly enforce the policies designed to protect us."

Senate Labor Panel Passes PRO Act on Party-Line Vote

Recently, the Protect the Right To Organize (PRO) Act was approved by the Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee by an 11-10 party-line vote. This bill, organized labor's top legislative priority, would help level the playing field between workers and bosses in union organizing and workers' rights while imposing higher fines on corporate labor law-breakers.

In a congratulatory tweet, the AFL-CIO declared: "Today, three crucial pro-worker bills passed the Senate HELP Committee! The PRO Act, Healthy Families Act and the Paycheck Fairness Act will establish a long-overdue standard of fairness in every workplace and deliver the dignity and respect that all workers deserve."

Paycheck Fairness and paid family and medical leave also passed on party-line votes.

"Workers in America have a constitutional right to assemble and form a union," said Bernie Sanders (I-Vermont),

pro-worker advocate and committee chair, as well as the sponsor of the PRO Act's. "But the truth is that for decades corporate interests have done everything they can to make it impossible for workers to exercise that right.... All of these issues come within the context of a nation in which the gap between the people on top and everybody else is growing wider. We have more income and wealth inequality than we have ever had and more concentration of corporate ownership than we have ever had."

Besides the AFL-CIO and its member unions (including SEATU and the union's parent organization, the SIU), almost 150 other organizations supported the PRO Act, Sanders said. They included at least two major civil rights groups: The NAACP and the National Urban League.

However, the committee's Republicans confidently predict the PRO Act will fall victim to a Senate filibuster. No hearings are currently scheduled on the PRO Act, Paycheck Fairness or paid family leave.

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President's Column

On the Right Path

It's hard to believe an entire year has passed since delegates to the AFL-CIO convention (including yours truly) elected Liz Shuler as president of the federation and Fred Redmond as secretary-treasurer.

While the passage of time often has a way of feeling as if it snuck up on us, there is nothing surprising about the outstanding work done by Liz and Fred as they begin their administration. It has been a year of growth, hard work and victories, all of which bode well for America's working families.



David Heindel

If you're new to SEATU, please note that we are affiliated with the AFL-CIO through our parent union, the Seafarers. This gives us strength far beyond our own numbers, because the federation altogether consists of 60 affiliates representing around 12.5 million workers. We support each other on vital issues,

and, by speaking with a unified voice, we deliver our message at the highest levels of government (and wherever else as needed).

That's why I'm so pleased to report that the Shuler-Redmond administration has been defined by its commitment to working people and marked by new strategies and powerful accomplishments. Within their first year at the helm, the AFL-CIO has grown by welcoming new affiliated unions. The federation unveiled its Center for Transformational Organizing, whose aim is precisely what its name suggests. Additionally, the federation has developed new bargaining and policy strategies around automation and artificial intelligence through the AFL-CIO Technology Institute.

One area where we've worked on a particularly parallel track with the AFL-CIO is the emerging clean-energy sector. We have wisely invested time and effort to help ensure that workers have a voice in these emerging fields, and that the newly created jobs are union jobs.

You may recall from reading the previous edition of the *Entertainer* that, as a result of successful organizing campaigns that have reached every industry and sector of America's economy, the labor movement grew by more than 200,000 workers last year. By any measure, that is progress.

According to the federation, affiliated unions notched key victories at employers like Activision, Apple, Ascension hospitals, Blue Bird Bus, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, REI, Rutgers and Yale University, The New York Times, Ultium Battery and many more, as part of a wave of unprecedented organizing and collective action. At the end of last year, the National Labor Relations Board reported the highest number of union election wins in any year since 2005.

It's no overstatement to assert that the federation – again with support from its affiliates – also played a pivotal role in promoting the passage of historic, pro-worker bills championed by the Biden administration. Those wins included the CHIPS and Science Act, and the Inflation Reduction Act, both of which are expected to lead to the creation of family-sustaining union jobs in fields including clean energy, technology and manufacturing.

On that note, and just to digress for a moment, whatever your personal political preferences, there is no doubt that President Biden is the most pro-union president in our lifetimes. He has lived up to his promises to stand up for working families, and I was not surprised to see him earn the federation's endorsement for re-election.

As for President Shuler and Secretary-Treasurer Redmond, they also have delivered, and I am proud to stand with them as fellow trade unionists. They've done great work and I'm fully confident that even better things lie ahead under their administration.

As always, we in SEATU will continue doing our part to support them in protecting workers' rights.

AFL-CIO Endorses Biden for Re-Election

The General Board of the AFL-CIO—representing 60 unions and more than 12.5 million workers—voted today to endorse President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris for re-election in 2024. The endorsement vote marks the earliest the AFL-CIO has ever voted to endorse in a presidential election, triggering an unprecedented mobilization that will engage millions of working people over the course of nearly 17 months on the Biden-Harris record of transforming the economy to one that works for all.

"There's absolutely no question that Joe Biden is the most pro-union president in our lifetimes," said AFL-CIO President Liz Shuler. "From bringing manufacturing jobs home to America to protecting our pensions and making historic investments in infrastructure, clean energy and education, we've never seen a president work so tirelessly to rebuild our economy from the bottom up and middle out. We've never seen a president more forcefully advocate for workers' fundamental right to join a union. Now, it's time to finish the job. The largest labor mobilization in history begins today, supercharged by the excitement and enthusiasm of hundreds of thousands of union volunteers who will work tirelessly to re-elect a president they know has our backs and will always fight for us."

There's never been an election more critical to the future of working people. Worker organizing is happening at a pace not seen in decades, from coffee shops to tech to higher education to the manufacturing shop floor. The transition to a clean energy economy and historic federal investments in good jobs creates the opportunity to transform the economy for generations to come. But this promise will only be realized if President Biden and Vice President Harris are re-elected to another four years.

"Before Joe Biden and Kamala Harris were sworn in, the pandemic was raging and the economy was in free fall," said American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) President Lee Saunders. "Our country is in far better shape today because of their leadership. This election is between a president who respects and protects working people and political extremists hellbent on reversing our progress and destroying our fundamental freedoms."

"The Biden-Harris administration has consistently advanced policies that empower workers, created opportunities for everyday people, and promoted the well-being of working families," Electrical Workers (IBEW) International President Kenneth Cooper said. "As a direct result of these efforts, the Biden-Harris

administration has overseen robust economic growth, increased worker wages and achieved the lowest unemployment rate in 50 years."

"Made in America isn't just a slogan to this president, it's a demand for a brighter future in which no worker is left behind," said AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer Fred Redmond. "Joe Biden and Kamala Harris are building an American economy that respects and values all of us, no matter our race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation or where we're from. He's rebuilding America, brick by brick, through good jobs and opportunity for all. That's the future we want for our kids and that's why the labor movement is going all-in to deliver another four years to President Biden."

"President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris are the most pro-labor, pro-public education leaders our country has seen in modern history," said American Federation of Teachers (AFT) President Randi Weingarten. "Joe and Kamala understand in their souls the challenges families face, and how important it is to their dignity to earn a decent living and have a shot at owning a home, or securing a retirement, or affording college. They know union membership can be transformative."

In a video statement announcing the Communications Workers of America (CWA)'s endorsement, CWA President Chris Shelton said, "Our union enthusiastically supports President Biden's re-election. Here's why: when it is time to make decisions that affect working people, he doesn't ask CEOs how they feel, he doesn't ask Wall Street investors what they think, he talks to workers. Joe Biden respects who we are, what we think, and is absolutely committed to doing everything he can to support the labor movement. And we're going to do everything we can to support him."

Over the next 17 months, the labor movement will run its largest campaign ever to engage working people one on one on kitchen-table issues and President Biden's accomplishments. The AFL-CIO's campaign will be critical in battleground states where the union vote will prove decisive. When engaged, union members turn out at much higher rates than the general public. Millions of conversations at the door and in the worksite will be supplemented with cutting-edge digital outreach, peer-to-peer texting and other tactics to ensure we're reaching workers on the issues that matter most to them. Hundreds of thousands of union volunteers are the backbone of this mobilization and will begin engaging voters immediately.

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SEATU Members in Hawaii Earn Lifeboatman Endorsement

These photos were submitted by Paul Hall Center Instructor Patrick Schoenberger (left in bottom photo), and depict SEATU members undergoing Lifeboat Training while working aboard the *Pride of America* in Hawaii.



Longtime Union Representative Dhooge Passes Away at Age 68

Gerard Dhooge, known for his versatility, insight and dedication throughout a 35-year career with the SIU and SEATU, passed away April 22 at his home in Milton, Massachusetts, surrounded by family. He was 68 and had been stricken with brain cancer.

Dhooge started working for the SIU as a field representative in 1985. He left in 1993 to work for pro-maritime Congressman Gerry Studds but returned to the union in 1995 and never left. At various times, he served as a port agent, consultant, and as a SEATU Representative in the Greater Boston area.

SEATU President David Heindel stated, "Our deepest sympathies go out to Gerard's family for their loss as well as the loss of his special contributions over such a long period. On behalf of our entire organization, may he rest in peace."

SEATU EVP/Secretary-Treasurer Tom Orzechowski said, "Gerard was always ready to dive into the fight for maritime jobs. He had a great sense for the politics surrounding so many of the projects that the Maritime Trades Department (MTD) and the Seafarers have worked on over the years. His insightfulness, his willingness to broker labor peace when needed and ultimately his professionalism will be missed."

SEATU Vice President Augie Tellez said, "I worked with Gerard since he came aboard as a field rep replacing Joe Corrigan (who transferred to Honolulu) up in Boston. It was apparent from the beginning that he would be a good fit. Throughout his time with the SIU, Gerard proved to be a conscientious and effective operative in every project he took on, most recently the offshore wind industry. He was respected and admired by everyone he dealt with and he loved his family immensely." Karen Horton-Genette, former SEATU repre-

sentative, said, "Gerard was a very kind gentleman and strong union man. He fought hard for what was right and put everything he had into representing our membership. I am proud to have worked with such an all-around great man! He will be missed."

Daniel W. Duncan, who recently retired after a similarly lengthy career (first with the SIU and then with the MTD), added, "Gerard spent his entire career with Seafarers making sure the political community and the labor community knew the SIU throughout New England. He was a well-connected, determined fighter for all working people."

SIU Political Consultant Terry Turner said that no matter the task, "Gerard has demonstrated throughout his professional life that he is just that: a true professional. But more importantly to me, he was my friend. I will miss him dearly and think of him often."

Dhooge earned a bachelor's degree from Boston State College (which later merged with another school). He subsequently served as the city hall manager for Dorchester, Massachusetts, in 1980-81, then worked for the Boston retirement system from 1981-84 before serving as an SIU field representative based in New Bedford, Massachusetts, from 1985-93 and again from 1995-2003. He became an SIU port agent in 2003. As the union's pursuits changed, he became a consultant in 2010 and from then on played a key role as the SIU explored rank-and-file job opportunities in the wind-energy sector.

Additionally, he worked as the secretary-treasurer for the MTD's Maritime Port Council of Greater Boston and New England Area from 1996-2000, then served as its president from November 2000 until his passing.

He is survived by numerous family members and friends.



Gerard Dhooge is pictured in June 2022 at the Maritime Trades Department convention in Philadelphia.

Members Graduate From Classes At SEATU-Affiliated Paul Hall Center



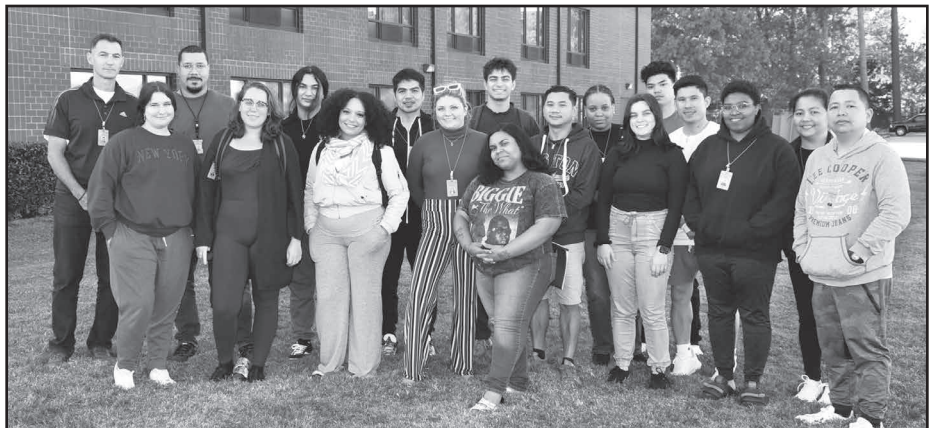
Editor's note: Many classes of SEATU members employed by Norwegian Cruise Lines (NCL) have recently completed the Basic Safety Training course at the Paul Hall Center for Maritime Training and Education in Piney Point, Maryland. The one-week course includes training specified by the vessel operator and approved by the U.S. Coast Guard, and includes fire, survival and first aid training. These training sessions were all administered at the Joseph Sacco Fire Fighting and Safety School, located on a satellite campus. In each photo on the following pages, all members are listed in alphabetical order.



Above: Ayana Amaya, Jessica Beasley, Antonio Byrd, Claudio Elenes, John Haro, Jonathan Logan, Joann McCoy, Christopher Mucklow, Michelle Muir, Des-tinee Paez, Emily Papez, Gary Pennock, Jessica Ruiz-Perez, Tyrone Scott, Allison Sibley, Maria Silva DaRosa, Lisa Valdez, Carlito Carlos Villas and Young Youn.



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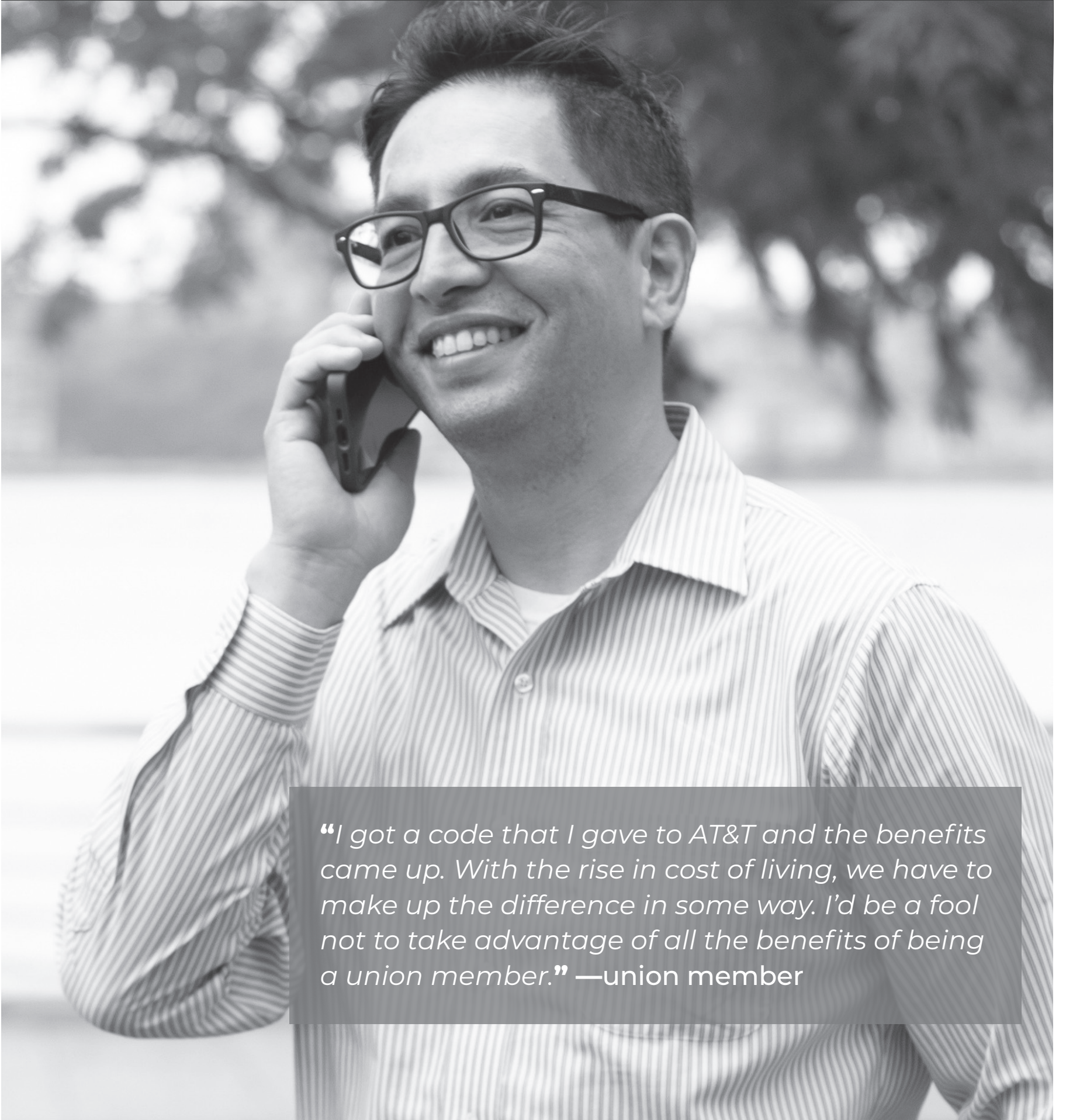


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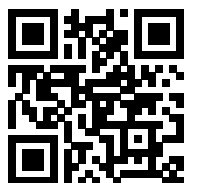
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Delegates are needed at workplaces in all SEATU jurisdictions. Contact your local union hall for more information.

Know Your Weingarten Rights

All SEATU members should be aware of their Weingarten Rights.

Established by the Supreme Court in 1975, the rights guarantee employees the right to union representation during investigatory interviews with management. An investigatory interview is one in which a supervisor questions an employee to obtain information which could be used as a basis for discipline or asks an employee to defend his/her conduct.

If an employee has a reasonable belief that discipline or discharge may result from what they say during such an interview, they have the right to request union representation. It's important to remember that management is not required to inform employees of their Weingarten rights; employees have the responsibility of knowing that these rights exist and to request that they be invoked when appropriate.

Copies of the Weingarten Rights are posted on all union bulletin boards. They also can be accessed on SEATU's web site at www.seatu.org, linked under the Members Rights section. Individuals with questions regarding these rights should contact their SEATU representative, delegate or shop steward.

Become Familiar With Your Labor Contract

All SEATU members, especially those in bargaining unit classifications, are reminded to obtain, read and become familiar with the provisions of their labor contracts.

It is equally important to be aware of the company's policies and procedures where labor issues are concerned. Knowledge of both better enables members to invoke their rights as necessary and protect them when threatened.

Those desiring copies of their labor contracts should contact their on-site delegate or visit their union hall.

Support Your Newsletter

All members are encouraged to share their ideas for stories and photos with the editorial staff of *The Entertainer*. Become the eyes and ears in your work areas by staying abreast of newsworthy events such as promotions, awards, retirements, participation in community activities, etc.

The Entertainer staff would also like to know about anyone who has or participates in unusual hobbies for possible feature stories.

Contact your union representatives with any tips you may have so that we can give recognition to those who richly deserve it.

SEATU Leadership, Representatives at Political Event



SEATU and SIU leaders dressed up and showed out at the Maryland Democrats Gala, held in Baltimore on June 22: from left to right, Baltimore Port Agent John Hoskins, SEATU Representative Shane Sterry, SIU Patrolman Jose Argueta and SEATU Vice President Augustin Tellez. The event, which honored Rep. Steny Hoyer (D-Maryland), also featured speeches from Senator Ben Cardin (D-Maryland), Maryland Governor Wes Moore, Minority Leader Rep. Hakeem Jeffries (D-New York) and others.

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- M/V Detroit Princess**
- Bar Staff:** Seeking volunteers
- Wait Staff:** Seeking volunteers
- Kitchen Staff:** Seeking volunteers

Boston

Current Delegates:

- Plainridge Park**
- Food & Beverage:** Seeking volunteers
- Player Services:** Seeking volunteers
- EVS:** Seeking volunteers
- Racing:** Seeking volunteers

Chicagoland/Joliet

Members are encouraged to contact their SEATU representatives with any questions or concerns at 815-723-8002.

- Hollywood Casino Joliet:** Celestina Olaley
- Ameristar:** Jim Jasman

Honolulu

The union is always seeking volunteers in all departments aboard the *Pride of America*.

Current Delegates:

- Restaurant:** Keith Shufelt
- Hotel-Housekeeping:** Lucia Colon
- Galley/F&B:** Seeking volunteers
- Bar/Gift Shop:** Seeking volunteers

Kansas City

Anyone interested in volunteering for a steward or delegate position, call the union hall at 816-453-5700.

- Food & Beverage:** Susan Hunt
- Slots:** Abbey Heller
- Maintenance:** Seeking volunteers
- Main Bank:** Crystal Malone

Lawrenceburg

Current Delegates:

- Slot Attendant:** Carl Marting
- Slot Technician:** Nick Hall
- EVS Steward:** Warren Walls
- Cage & Credit:** Linda Richter,
- Food & Beverage:** Cassandra Cole
- Guest Services:** Seeking volunteers
- Wardrobe/Gift Shop:** Seeking volunteers
- Hotel:** Linda Hensler
- Maintenance:** Kyle Callahan

Anyone interested in becoming a delegate or steward is encouraged to contact the union hall at 812-539-2941.

Maryland

Anyone with questions or concerns is encouraged to call 410-537-5987.

Current Delegates:

- Hollywood Casino Perryville**
- Food & Beverage:** Seeking volunteers
- Table Games:** Jackie Holstein
- Maryland Live! Casino**
- Food & Beverage:** Glory Warrick
- Bartender:** Jeff Wunk
- EVS:** Seeking volunteers
- Housekeeping:** Seeking volunteers
- Baltimore/Washington International Airport:** Seeking volunteers
- Rosecroft Raceway:** Seeking volunteers

New Orleans

Anyone wishing to become a delegate or steward is encouraged to call 504-328-7545.

Current Delegates:

- MOPS:** Seeking volunteers
- Food & Beverage Hotel:** Seeking volunteers
- Bell/Luggage Attendants:** Seeking volunteers
- Maintenance:** Tony Blanks (chief delegate)
- Boat:** Trina Hester

Ohio

Miami Valley Gaming

- Gaming Attendants:** Gina Fumi-Fiamawle
- Gaming Technician:** Shawn Brown
- Food & Beverage:** Kerri Gates

Hollywood Gaming Dayton

Raceway

- VLT:** Nieawna Russel

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Hollywood Gaming at Mahoning Valley

Current Delegates:

- Food & Beverage:** Nilsa Lipscomb

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Riverside

Current Delegates:

- Cage:** Seeking volunteers
- Food & Beverage:** Jaime Edge
- Count Room:** Jackie Hibbs
- Slots:** Sabrina Louthain
- Maintenance:** Ahmad Alzaidi

St. Louis/Alton Metro

Current Delegates:

- Food & Beverage:** Maggie Roy, Dennis Baker, Lisa Longo
- Housekeeping:** Seeking volunteers
- Cage & Credit:** Hope Jones
- Marine Crew:** Seeking volunteers
- Count Team:** Chloe Lake