



Michael T. Haffner

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Michael T. Haffner is a proud 30-year teamster and candidate for vice president of Joint Council 25. In 1993, he was hired as an articulating dump driver at Meyer Material and later moved into the Meyer Material ready-mix division. In 2005, he was appointed to the position of trustee and business agent of Teamsters Local 301. In 2014 he became secretary-treasurer and principal officer, as well as the chairman of the health and welfare and pension fund. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans and takes great pride in the preservation of the strong benefits Local 301 provides for its members. Michael is the chairman of the Teamsters Joint Council 25 Training Fund, Chicago Teamsters LMCC, Joint Council 25 TVIP; co-chairs the area ready mix negotiations; and serves as the Area Wide Construction Negotiating Committee chairman. In June of 2023, those construction negotiations produced record industry increases, solid language to address many long-standing industry problems, and the first areawide owner-driver agreement. Michael is committed to transparency, inclusion, and providing assistance in organizing for all local unions in Joint Council 25.