



Teamsters Local Union 295 News

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WAREHOUSEMEN, ALLIED WORKERS, MISCELLANEOUS,
PRODUCTION AND INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYEES



Your Local 295 Executive Board



Bottom Row (L - R) Secretary-Treasurer Vincent Bruno, President Louis Calemine, Vice President William Robertson
Top Row (L - R) Trustees Gregg Decker, James McNally, Tim Black and Recording Secretary Philip Saccomanno

The Local 295 Executive Board was elected by acclamation in September and their new term begins in January 2024. Together they have over 250 years of combined experience working in the craft as drivers, warehousemen, part time / full time, ramp, gateway operations and every other job performed by our members. They are prepared, willing and able to represent the Local 295 membership to the utmost. This Executive Board has been led by President Lou Calemine, Vice President Bill Robertson and Secretary-Treasurer Vinny Bruno for over 20 years. The Executive Board also includes Recording Secretary Phil Saccomanno (DHL / ELZ Clerical Shop Steward), Trustee Tim Black (DHL / LGA Shop Steward), Trustee Jim McNally (UPS / CSI Shop Steward) and Trustee and Local 295 Business Agent Gregg Decker.



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President's Message

"Every record has been destroyed or falsified, every book rewritten, every picture has been repainted, every statue and street building has been renamed, every date has been altered. And the process is continuing day by day and minute by minute. History has stopped. Nothing exists except an endless present in which the Party is always right." -George Orwell, 1984-

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I would like to start off by congratulating the Executive Board on their new term and welcome Recording Secretary Phil Saccomanno, Trustee Jim McNally and Trustee and Business Agent Gregg Decker. In addition, congratulations to Vinny Bruno on successfully negotiating a first agreement with our newest employer RDS Logistics whose employees are enrolled in a Teamster Medical Plan and in the Local 295 Pension Plan.

I would also like to share my thoughts with all of you, and I know that I will be repeating myself as I have done before. There are things in life that we value such as our family, friends, our principles, and those things are worth working for and fighting for. I truly value my membership in TEAMSTER LOCAL 295 and I have profound respect for the common everyday honest and hard-working American. Then there are the three pillars of American society - GOD, FAMILY AND COUNTRY. The U.S. military's code is for GOD & COUNTRY, and I believe all are worth living for, working for, fighting for, and even dying for. As union leaders in our shops and at the Local I don't want or expect any one of you to die for our members or for you to love our union members. What we should all expect and depend on is that we are all seriously committed to being honest, hard workers that serve our members and this Local Union. I have found out on my own that if I respect and tell the truth to you and our members the job I do becomes natural, and my goals are achievable. I don't take anything in this life for granted nor do I take your commitment, your efforts, your support, and most of all your trust for granted. I do depend on you, and I do trust you. I pledge to all Local 295 members that this Executive Board and I will continue to faithfully carry out our duties to serve the membership, and this Local. We will observe and uphold our Constitution and our Local 295 By-Laws. We will work hard to earn your trust and that you can depend on!

With the Holiday Season upon us and a New Year to begin I plan to serve and protect all the Local 295 members, Stewards, Business Agents, this Executive Board, Val and Local 295. I will also hope and pray for God's help and his blessings for all of us in the coming year. I wish you and your loved ones a MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!

Lou Calhoun



Local 295 Scholarship Fund 2023 Winners



1st Row (L-R) Sara Alli, Ava Castellana, Derek Cistrelli, Nicole Davis, and Arwa Elemam, 2nd Row (L-R) Anthony Pasquale, Louis Peritore, Michael Pinna, Angel Purcell, and Jermaine Walker

The Executive Board and I would like to congratulate this year's Scholarship Fund winners and their parents and wish them the best of luck in their academic endeavors. This year's recipients were awarded a total of \$54,000 which was made possible through our fund-raising efforts with our vendors and friends of labor. I would also like to thank the Scholarship Fund Trustees for their tireless efforts to administer the program.

Congratulations Retirees

DHL Express Inc.		
Name	Type	Pension Years
Avvento, Stephen C	Early	13
Buccellato-Curcio, Maria	Early	9
Ciardo, Michael A	Early	18
D'Antonio, Anthony J	Disability	35
Dittenhoefer, Michael B	Early	13
Fieldstadt, Joel	Early	15
Grzeszczak, Robert M	58 & 30	34
Henley, Charlotta T	Early	18
Hill, Lavoia	Early	15
Kalfaian, Steven	Early	19
Kotsay, Frank S	58 & 30	33
Leto, Angelo J	Late	18
Ludwig, Glen K	Early	15
Marmurowski, Edmund J	Late	11
Matthews, Charles	Disability	31
Minetti, Mark P	Early	18
Mione, John	Early	13
Nelson, David J	Late	18
Nelson, Jean R	Early	13
Pasquale, Paul R	Disability	36
Rinaldi, John A	Early	14
Rios, Jose S	Early	15
Roberts, Doborah M	Early	18
Singer, Marvin J	Disability	34
Titone, Peter V	58 & 30	35
Torres, Luis A	Late	6
Torres, Richard	Early	14
Tuscano, Dean H	Early	17
Vazquez, Manuel	Early	29

Name	Type	Employer	Pension Years
Forrello, Michael T	Late	AEI, Inc.	37
Liatto, Frank S	Late	AEI, Inc.	35
Pariag, Gomtie S	Late	AEI, Inc.	21
Flor, Eric	Early	Agility Logistics, Inc.	15
Chambers, Kimm K	Early	Airborne Express, Inc.	5
Durrett, Robert L	Early	Airborne Express, Inc.	10
Grable, Sammie L	Early	Airborne Express, Inc.	12
Green, Michael	Early	Airborne Express, Inc.	12
Lawniczak, Aurelia M	70 1/2 RMD	Airborne Express, Inc.	8
Winters, Xanthus A	Early	Airborne Express, Inc.	8
Stropfel, Charles	Early	Emory and UPS	16
Leo, Enza	Early	JRS Trucking	24
De Vivo, Pasquale	58 & 30	MRZ Trucking	37
Rekowicz, Michael J	Early	Panalpina, Inc.	24
Garcia, Carmen M	Late	Schenkers Logistics	15
Perrino, Dominick	Late	Shea Nassau Suffolk	6
Shea, Christopher E	58 & 30	Shea Nassau Suffolk	40
Doyle, Lori	Early	UPS, Inc.	16
McCormick, Kevin J	Late	UPS, Inc.	6
McCormick, Vincent E	Late	World Trade, Inc.	36



Beneficiary & Survivor	
Barrett, Paulette	Surviving Spouse Benefit
Buto, Angela P	Alternate Payee Benefit
Fuoco, Carmela	Surviving Spouse Benefit
Ishii-Lewis, Rie	Surviving Spouse Benefit
John, Blanchette J	Surviving Spouse Benefit
Lynch, Linda	Beneficiary Benefit
Miolene, John	Beneficiary Benefit
Russo, Maria	Surviving Spouse Benefit
Scalzi, Joanne	Surviving Spouse Benefit
Simpson, Bemawatie	Surviving Spouse Benefit
Timpe, Durdica	Surviving Spouse Benefit



DHL Steward & Alternate training Seminar

Merry Christmas and Happy
Holidays to you and
your loved ones.

The Local 295 Executive



Get a Withdrawal Card When You Leave Your Job

Do not forget to file for a Withdrawal Card within 90 days from when you are Laid Off, called to Military Duty, Terminated, Retire, go on Disability or leave the craft. The charge for the withdrawal card is \$0.50. All initiation fees and dues must be up to date before the withdrawal card is issued.

Get the form with all pertinent information and instructions in the Links & Downloads page on our website at www.local295.com

It is your responsibility to obtain a withdrawal card. Failure to obtain a withdrawal card might obligate you to pay extra dues and re-initiation fees.



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