



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

LOCAL 371 EXECUTIVE BOARD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

July 28, 2020

As many of you may already know, Thomas A. Wilkinson retired as President of Local 371 on June 26, 2020. We are thankful for his decades of dedicated service to our union, and are happy to report he will be working to assist the transition to our merged UFCW New England Health Fund.

In accordance with our union's bylaws, the UFCW Local 371 Executive Board voted unanimously on Monday July 27th to have **Ronald M. Petronella** fill the vacancy for **President** for the remainder of the term. Brother Petronella has been a union member for forty-three years; thirty-four of which he has served as a staff member of Local 371. We are lucky to have his passion for trade unionism and his care and concern for the members of our union.

The Executive Board also voted to fill the following vacancies:

Brian P. Truini will serve in the position of **Secretary Treasurer**. Brother Truini has been a member of the UFCW for forty years and has served as a Local 371 staff member for the past thirty years. Brian's attention to detail and decades of experience in bargaining contracts makes him an indispensable part of our union leadership.

Keri L. Hoehne will serve in the position of **Executive Vice President**. Sister Hoehne has been a staff member of Local 371 for eighteen years. Along with her passion for bargaining strong contracts, she brings a desire to strengthen and modernize communication with our union membership.

Jessica Petronella will serve in the position of **Recorder**. Jessica has been a member of Local 371 for sixteen years; eight of which she has served on the Local 371 staff. Jessica cares deeply about helping new workers gain the wages and benefits of a union contract.

As we look to the future, your new leadership is committed to strengthening our contracts and growing our union. **Congratulations to our new Local 371 leadership!**