

RICH LETOURNEAU INTERNATIONAL UAW VICE PRESIDENT

My name is Rich LeTourneau and I am running for one of three Vice President positions of the International UAW. I am currently the Bargaining Chair of UAW Local 2209 General Motors, Fort Wayne Assembly, where we are over 4,000 members strong. We build full size Chevrolet and GMC Pickup Trucks. I started my career in Janesville, Wisconsin in 1984. In 1987, I transferred to Fort Wayne, Indiana where I won my first UAW election as Alternate Committeeperson. Over the next 35 years my Local Membership elected me 25 more times, never losing an election. I have been a Delegate at the Constitutional & Bargaining Conventions since 1992. I was elected Committeeperson and Zone Committeeperson multiple times until being elected Bargaining Chair in 1997. From 2003-2010 I was appointed as an International Servicing Representative. After my 2010 return to Local 2209, I was re-elected Shop Chair and returned to the bargaining table locally in 2011, where I have been the Lead Negotiator on seven (7) Local GM contracts. With my experience, my love and undying loyalty to my UAW Family, the support of my wife, Cheri, of 34 years and my 3 sons I firmly believe that I would be an asset to the International Executive Board as Vice President.

For 8.5 years I negotiated contracts in the IPS sector in plants such as Dana, Metaldyne, Johnson Controls, Lear, Ford, Chrysler, and GM Supplier Plants. The focus of those contracts were wages, pensions, healthcare, severance packages, and continued improvements in contract language. I am familiar with all sectors, not just the Big 3. I would be honored to earn one of your three votes for Vice President. I look forward to sharing more about my qualifications for Vice President of the International UAW with the membership in the upcoming months.

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