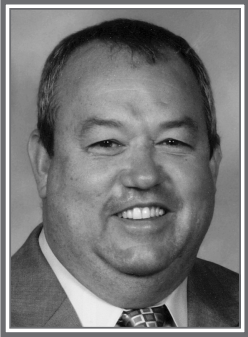




About Our Honoree

Patrick W. Flynn



Central Region Vice President
and
Secretary-Treasurer of Teamsters
Local 710 in Chicago, IL

Patrick W. Flynn of Chicago, IL was born into a Teamster family 53 years ago. Today, Pat and his wife Kathy reside in the suburb of Tinley Park, Illinois. They are the proud parents of three beautiful children, Patrick, Matthew, and Jennifer and the proud grandparents of four: Jack, James, Kaitlyn and Audrey.

Pat's father, one son, daughter, father-in-law, mother-in-law, and two brothers, along with other relatives and friends, are either active or retired Teamster members, so Pat's Teamster background is no surprise.

Pat, a 1972 graduate of St. Laurence High School in Burbank, Illinois, went on to Lewis College in Lockport, Illinois where he majored in accounting. His first personal experience as a Teamster was in 1974, when he went to work for Time-D.C. as a dockhand. In 1977, McLean Trucking Company merged with Wolverine (the company where Pat was then working) and Pat continued to work at McLean on the dock where he became a Steward for the dockhands.

In November 1981, Pat became an Organizer for Local 710 in Chicago, Illinois. He went on as an Organizer for eight years and



effectively organized many new members. In April 1989, Pat was appointed Business Agent where he negotiated hundreds of contracts, participating as a member of the UPS and Freight Negotiating Committees and Grievance Committees, including the Central Region JAC Over-the-Road Committee.

In March 1993, Pat was appointed Recording Secretary, and in October 1993 he was appointed Vice President. In November 1994, Pat was elected Vice President of Local 710 for another three-year term. In December 1996 he was appointed President of Teamsters Local 710 and in 1997 was elected as 710 President.

In 1996, 2001 and again in 2006, Pat was elected to the IBT Central Region Vice President position. In 2003 he ran unopposed as a Trustee to Joint Council 25 and was also elected as Secretary-Treasurer, the principal officer of Local 710. Pat holds all three positions today.

In addition to his heavy work load, Pat still finds time to get involved in various charities: Mercy Home for Boys and Girls, Autism Now, Ronald McDonald House, Finding a Cure to Alzheimer's as well as the Breast Cancer Foundation.