

The Teamsters Union

Teamster members elect officers at all levels of the Union and vote on their own contracts, making the Teamsters Union, with 1.4 million members, the most democratic union in the world.

Local Unions

The Teamsters' structure starts with our members. Through participation in their local unions, members form the backbone of the Teamsters Union. With more than 397 local unions through-



out the United States and Canada, members have direct representation in their geographic areas.

International Brotherhood of Teamsters

The International Union provides leadership and direction for the entire Union. Whether negotiating national contracts or devising strategy with Local Union leaders, the International Union's trade divisions and departments work to ensure victory at the bargaining table for Teamster members.

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Unity, Pride, Strength

The International Brotherhood of Teamsters represents more than 1.4 million working men and women throughout the United States and Canada. From airline pilots to zoo keepers, Teamsters work in a wide range of professions.

The union works to improve the lives of Teamster members and their families and to raise the standard of living of working families everywhere.

Since taking office in March 1999,



General President James P. Hoffa and his administration have led the fight to return unity, pride and strength to the Teamsters Union. By winning strong contracts, enforcing those agreements and organizing the unorganized, the Hoffa administration has returned the Teamsters Union to the forefront of the labor movement.

Teamster Goals

Working families deserve good wages, decent pensions, affordable health care, safe working conditions, respect and dignity. The battle to achieve workplace fairness is fought daily by the Teamsters Union.

The Teamsters Union works to:

ORGANIZE THE UNORGANIZED

The Teamsters Union provides a voice for



those workers without a voice. Gaining decent wages, pensions and safe working conditions provides greater security for working families and strengthens communities.

ACHIEVE GOOD CONTRACTS

The Teamsters Union provides significant resources and experi-

enced negotiators to win strong contracts for Teamster members, sustaining their families and communities.

PROMOTE FAIR TRADE AND PRO-WORKER GOVERNMENT POLICIES

The Teamsters Union is an international leader for labor and human rights. The union fights for government policies that protect working families, provide a safe working environment and ensure fair labor law protections.

Attaining Worker Rights and Security For You

Unity is the key to any organization, and it is the key to the Teamsters' success. Through unity, Teamsters have more bargaining power. Teamster members are protected by contracts that guarantee:

- Good wages;
- Affordable health care;
- Real job security and seniority protections;
- Strong retirement benefits;
- Protection from discrimination and favoritism; and,
- Safe working conditions.

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