



Local 743

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A Changing of the Guard



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As many of you may have heard, as of November 1st, 2021 Dianna Koch accepted a Business Representative position with IAMAW District 26. This news is bittersweet for many of us because Dianna has been a superb leader and mentor for the representatives of local lodge 743. She has been a relentless fighter for the rights of all union members as well. We have no doubt she will be a valuable addition to the District 26 staff, and wish her the best of luck in her new role.

Our local lodge 743 bylaws and the IAM Constitution state that in the event of a vacancy in the office of the local lodge president, the vice-president takes on the position for the remainder of the term. As of November 1st, 2021, I assumed the role and responsibilities of local lodge president. So far this has been a seamless transition. I am eager to carry on the proud traditions of LL743 and look forward to leading our local in the right direction. There lies much work ahead and I know as a unified group we can achieve our goals.

I encourage any member to reach out to me if you need advice or an answer for whatever issue you might have that cannot be addressed by your area union steward or shop committee person.

While we will miss Dianna dearly, we intend to continue to run the local lodge in the best interest of the membership. Please use my contact information below if you need any assistance. We have a very strong dedicated leadership team here at local lodge 743. Our top priority is ensuring that every member is afforded the rights and protections that union membership provides.

In Solidarity,

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