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Secretary-Treasurer, Assistant Business Manager, Delegate to SELDC

"I am a native Floridian, originally from Delray Beach, and a graduate of Boone High School in 1988. I started my working career by serving our Country in the United States Navy. From there I enjoyed a wide array of working experiences: selling cars at dealerships across Central Florida, working on a maintenance crew at Stanton Energy Center for OUC, and performing landscaping work on the old Navy base. It turns out, the latter would become my passion. A friend of mine (a #517 member) referred me to the local for a landscaping opportunity at Disney. I started working at Disney in 1995 and was a full-time cast member 14 months later. I quickly found my calling as a Union Steward (I filed my first grievance a week after I was appointed) and remained a #517 Steward working at Disney for 14 years before becoming the Chief Steward in 2004. I have been intimately involved with the WDW negotiations process since 1998, and helped to start two new horticulture departments. I attended numerous training courses at the National Labor College, and my commitment and participation in the Union was noticed. In 2008 I was hired by the Southeast Laborers District Council. I became the Secretary-Treasurer of Local #517 in 2011, and maintain that position today. I enjoy spending time with my family, working on cars, mudding, fishing, and collecting and shooting guns.