

James T. Callahan is President and Business Manager of Local 15, 15A, 15B, 15C and 15D, International Union of Operating Engineers.

Jim, a 27-year member who comes from a Union family, moved up the ranks from member, to Shop Steward, Foreman, Trustee, Business Representative and ultimately in 2003 became the 4th President and Business Manager of this Local Union.

As President and Business Manager, Jim is the Chief Executive Officer of Local 15, 15A, 15B, 15C and 15D, International Union of Operating Engineers, whose 5,000 members include heavy construction equipment operators, maintenance engineers, mechanics, firemen, oilers, welders and survey engineers, who work in both the private and public sector. He chairs all meetings including those involving collective bargaining negotiations.

In addition to being both President and Business Manager of Local 15, Jim is on the Executive Board of the New York City Building and Construction Trades Council and is a member of the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens Manhattan and Staten Island Boards of Business Agents, a member of the New York City Central Labor Council, the Building and Construction Trades Councils of Nassau

and Suffolk Counties and Westchester and Putnam Counties, a member of the Board of Governors of the New York Building Foundation and Trustee of the Northeastern States Conference of the Operating Engineers.

Jim sits on the Metropolitan Transit Authority's Blue Ribbon Commission whose purpose is to oversee all MTA projects throughout the City.

Jim was elected Trustee of the Northeastern States Conference of the Operating Engineers, Trustee of the New York State Conference of Operating Engineers and Trustee on the General Pension Fund Committee of the International.

He and his wife, Fran, are the proud parents of three sons, James, Ian and Patrick