

Deputy

Pete Calandra's Bio

Pete Calandra's maternal grandparents immigrated to the United States from Roscommon and Leitrim, and other family came from Cork and Limerick. Pete's family has marched in the Queens and New York City St. Patrick's parades for generations. He was born and raised on Long Island, graduated from Westhampton Beach High School, and attended Suffolk County Community College and Columbia University, studying Management Operations.

Pete started his membership of Local 94 IUOE in 2001 as an apprentice, rising through the ranks to Engineer and to Chef Engineer. Founding his own company, PC Mechanical Corp. in 2006, Pete and his crews provided building services at several prestigious addresses on Manhattan's West Side. In 2015, PC Mechanical merged with PJ Mechanical Corp., New York City's leading HVAC contractor, creating the new division PJ Mechanical Building Services Corp. Pete is now Senior Vice President and Director of Operations, where he manages Building Operations and as well as provides consulting services for various clients on HVAC design, construction, retrofitting/renovation, service and maintenance and operations. Pete has been an invited key speaker at various commercial and industrial conferences, has lead industry continuing education panels, and has served a member of a number of Round Table discussions. As a dedicated Union Labor member and advocate, Pete has established and maintained warm working relationships with all the trades in the Greater New York area and beyond.

Pete is a member of the Building Owners and Manager's Association of Greater New York, and a Member of The Covenant House Committee for Children.

The father of 4 active children, Pete coaches their baseball teams, and is his oldest son's Chief Mechanic at his motocross biking competitions.