

Biography of Michael O'Toole

Mike was born and raised in Brooklyn the youngest child of Josephine and Edward O'Toole, a decorated WWII veteran. Mike's interest in trucking was stoked by his father's history of working for his grandfather E.J. Mooney who owned and operated a transport business for which his father worked for before and after the war. Trucking and the Teamsters were a major part of his life.

Michael joined the Teamsters in 1974 and while working as a driver earned his Undergraduate and Master's degrees from Queens College of the City University of New York. After working in the field for many years as a driver and then a steward he was appointed Business Agent in 2006. Subsequently rising through the ranks of the Executive Board to his current position of Vice President.

Mike serves as a Trustee to the Local 282 Benefit Funds and is a Board member of the Local 282 Scholarship Fund along with being a Delegate to the Teamsters Joint Council, the Building and Construction Trades Council of N.Y. for which he is also the Financial Secretary for the Manhattan Board of Business Agents, the N.Y. Central Labor Council and the L.I. Federation of Labor and is also the Legislative Director for his Local.

Mike has been married to Jodianne for 45 years and together they have a son, Matthew who has been married to Jessica since 2017 and now have a son Robert who was born 12/27/2019.