

Local 881 Secretary-Treasurer Elected as an International Vice President

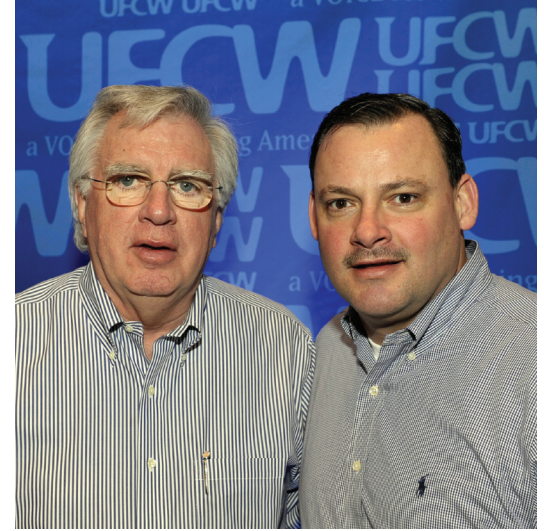
The Executive Board of the United Food and Commercial Workers International Union (UFCW) elected Local 881 Secretary-Treasurer Steven M. Powell to serve as a UFCW International Vice President on Thursday, January 29, 2009, during the annual winter meeting.

The UFCW International Executive Board is made up of five International Executive Committee Members that include: Joseph Hansen, International President; Anthony Perrone, International Secretary-Treasurer; William McDonough, Executive Vice President; Patrick O'Neill, Executive Vice President; and Wayne Hanley, National President; and 55 International Vice Presidents. The UFCW International Executive Board provides oversight for the decisions and activities of the International Union.

"I am delighted that Local 881 UFCW Secretary-Treasurer Steve Powell has been elected to the UFCW Executive Board," stated Joseph T. Hansen, UFCW International President. "I look

forward to working with him on the our Board because I value his insightful and dynamic leadership. And I look forward to Steve bringing his ideas and dedication to our efforts to improve the lives of UFCW members and all workers in the industries where the UFCW represents workers."

Steve began his career in the Labor Movement in 1985 as a Union Representative for Local 881. In 1991, Steve was asked to serve the UFCW International Union in Washington, DC, as its Director of Political Affairs. Steve returned to Local 881 in 1995 to serve as the Executive Vice President until he was elected Secretary-Treasurer in 1999. In addition to his duties with the Local and International Union, he serves as the Central Committeeman in the 8th Congressional District and is a member of the Democratic National Committee. He is also a Trustee for the UFCW Midwest Health Benefits Fund, Chairman of the Indiana Calumet Region Health and Welfare Fund, Trustee for the UFCW Local 655 Health and Welfare Fund, and on the



Pictured: Joseph T. Hansen, UFCW International President and Steven M. Powell, Local 881 UFCW Secretary-Treasurer and UFCW International Vice President

Board of Directors of the International Foundation of Employee Benefits.

Local 881 President Ron Powell also serves as a UFCW International Vice President on the Executive Board.