**Kevin P. McLaughlin**

**UBC Trade Show Operations Representative**

***Assistant to the President Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters***

Kevin McLaughlin has served as a proud member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters for the past 37 years. He completed a four-year apprenticeship and has extensive work experience in both residential and commercial construction. He spent many years working as a staff carpenter and chief steward for tradeshow work at the McCormick Place facility. Throughout his career he has held various positions within the local union, having previously served as warden, trustee, assistant business representative and Business Representative. In addition to his current position, Mr. McLaughlin serves as a member of the Executive Board for the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters, President of Carpenters Local #10 a delegate to the Chicago Regional Council of Carpenters and the Chicago Federation of Labor. He is also a devoted member of the Chicago and Cook County Building Trades, the Metropolitan Pier and Expo Authority (MPEA) Advisory Council, the Executive Committee of Choose Chicago (Chicago’s Convention Bureau), Executive Committee of the Chicago Sports Commission, and the Executive Committee for ESCA (Exhibition Service Contractors Assoc.).

Mr. McLaughlin currently serves as Trade Show Operations Representative for the United Brotherhood of Carpenters (UBC), and Assistant to the President of the Chicago Regional Council. In his role in Chicago he negotiates Tradeshow agreements throughout the Regional Council’s jurisdictional area and he is the primary point person for the carpenters’ union committee that evaluates the disbursement of funds for the purpose of incentivizing tradeshows to do business in Chicago.