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UAW President Stephen P. Yokich

Stephen P. Yokich is the 8th President of the UAW and has previously served 5 terms as a UAW Vice President in various departments. After serving in the U.S. Air Force, Yokich began his working life as a tool and die apprentice. Yokich has a lifelong involvement in civic and political affairs and is an officer of the Michigan Democratic Party State Central Committee, and a member of the NAACP. An active philanthropist, he founded the Community Caring Program providing scholarship and medical coverage for disadvantaged children. Yokich and his wife, Tekla, are the parents of Stephen and Tracey and grandparents to Michael Stephen. Stephen and Tracey are attorneys. Stephen works in the UAW's Washington office and Tracey is a Michigan State Representative.

UAW Secretary-Treasurer Roy. O. Wyse

Roy Wyse holds the UAW's second highest office as Secretary-Treasurer. As Secretary-Treasurer Wyse is responsible for administrative departments including Accounting, Circulation, Strike Insurance, Auditing, Building Maintenance, Purchasing, and Veterans. In addition, Wyse directs the UAW National Aerospace Department, representing 32,000 UAW members. Prior to his election, Wyse served two terms as director of UAW Region 5. Wyse is a former Missouri Board of Education member. Wyse and his wife Pat have 5 children and 14 grandchildren.

UAW Vice President Carolyn Forrest

Carolyn Forrest has been a UAW Vice President since 1992, and directs the UAW Competitive Shops Department and the Women's Department. She has been a member of the UAW since 1957. She began her career as a spotwelder and six weeks later she led a successful organizing drive which resulted in affiliation with UAW Local 408. Forrest is a founding member of the Coalition of Labor Union Women. She is a member of Democratic Party and served on the 1992 Democratic Platform Committee. Forrest has two sons, a daughter and two grandchildren.

UAW Vice President Jack Laskowski

Jack Laskowski was elected as a UAW Vice President in 1995. He directs the UAW Chrysler Department. Prior to his election, he was the Director of Region 1D. Laskowski started his career with the UAW at what is now the CPC Powertrain Plant in Bay City, Michigan. His father Walter "Bullet" Laskowski took part in the UAW's first strike at Chevrolet Bay City in 1936, which resulted in the formation of that local. He is active in the Democratic Party, and the NAACP and CLUW Coalition of Labor Union Women. Laskowski and his wife Sally have three sons.

UAW Vice President Ernest Lofton

Ernest Lofton has been a UAW Vice President since 1989. He directs the UAW National Ford Department and Michigan CAP. (Community Action Program) Prior to his election Lofton was the director of UAW Region 1A. Lofton joined UAW Local 600 in 1950 when he was hired as a water tester for the Ford Motor Company's Dearborn Iron Foundry. He served in the U.S. Army between 1950 and 1952. Lofton is a NAACP National Board Member and Vice President of the Detroit Chapter. Lofton sits on the boards of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, United Foundation, Detroit Police Athletic League, TransAfrica, and is a member of Economic Policy Council of the United Nations Association of the U.S. He has a son and a daughter.

UAW Vice President Richard Shoemaker

Richard Shoemaker was elected a UAW Vice President in 1995. Previously he served as Executive Administrative Assistant to President Owen Bieber. Shoemaker heads the UAW General Motors Department and the Agricultural Implement Department. Shoemaker joined the UAW when he hired in at the Deere and Company Harvester Works in East Moline, Illinois in 1957. He was elected as President of Local 865 at age 27. Shoemaker is a long time member of the Democratic Party. he is also a member of the NAACP and ACLU. Shoemaker is the father of five. He and his wife, Mary reside in St. Clair Shores, Michigan.

**Tim Foley Administrative Assistant to the President and
Director National CAP**

Tim Foley was appointed Administrative Assistant to UAW President Stephen P. Yokich in 1995. As Director of the National CAP (Community Action Program) Department, and Administrative Assistant to the president, his responsibilities include: Civil Rights, Community Services, Michigan CAP, Unemployment Clinic, Retired Workers and the Washington Office. Foley joined the UAW in 1954. He is active on many boards including: the National Council of Senior Citizens, the Leadership Council of Aging Organizations, AARP, and the National Council on Aging. In 1978, he was appointed by Governor Dave Pryor as an Arkansas Traveler. Tim's first opportunity to see the First Lady occurred at the Armory in South Little Rock in 1978 at a Clinton for Governor Victory Party. Foley is a widower. He has four children and five grandchildren.

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LEONARD ROBINSON ASSISTANT DIRECTOR NATIONAL CAP DEPARTMENT

Leonard Robinson was appointed to the International UAW Staff in 1976 as CAP Coordinator in Region 5, a capacity he has served in for 20 years. In 1995 he was appointed as Assistant Director of the National CAP Dept. He is a 30 year member of the UAW.

ALAN REUTHER, UAW LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR

Alan Reuther has been UAW Legislative Director since 1991. He started with the UAW as an attorney in 1977, after graduating from the University of Michigan law school. He has served in the UAW's Washington, D.C. office since 1982. As Legislative Director he oversees all aspects of the union's legislative program in Washington, D.C.