

Frank Casto
Ohio & Vicinity Regional Council of Carpenters
South Central Ohio Regional Council
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Executive Regional Director - South Central Ohio Regional Council

EDUCATION

Graduate, Linden-McKinley High School, 1961
Graduate, National School of Aeronautics/Kansas City, MO., 1963
Labor Law Course, Ohio State University
Leadership Training, Ohio State University
Attended George Meany School for Labor Studies
Participant in numerous seminars and lectures involving labor issues

QUALIFICATIONS

A member of Carpenters' Local #200 for thirty-five years
Business Representative for fifteen years
Present Trustee/Building Trades
Present Executive Regional Director/South Central Ohio Regional Council
Present Recording Secretary/Carpenters' Local #200
Present Vice-President/AFL-CIO Central Body
President of the Ohio & Vicinity Regional Council
Present negotiator/liaison between Labor Unions and Contractors
Past President/South Central Ohio District Council
Past Organizing Director/South Central Ohio District Council
Attends Columbus City Council meetings to keep informed of labor and community issues
Recipient of the George Meany Community Services Award (AFL-CIO) 1997
Trustee/Health and Welfare
Trustee/Pension Plan
Board Member of the Joint Apprenticeship Committee of the SCODC of Carpenters

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Appointed by City Council President John Kennedy to serve on Municipal Campaigning Finance Reform Advisory Committee, October 1994
- Appointed by the Mayor of Columbus and the President of City Council to serve on the Columbus City Charter Commission
- Appointed by the Mayor of Columbus to the Community Board of Diversity
- Past Board Member of the Ohio Hunger Task Force which feeds 10,000 children daily in the State of Ohio
- Past President/Commissioner of Columbus Dept. of Recreation and Parks
- Former County Commissioner to the Board of Columbus Metropolitan Housing Authority
- Initiated the "Target Program" which creates jobs for the labor organizations he represents. (Five years in operation with \$1 Million Fund)
- Successfully negotiated contract for the Spiegel-Eddie Bauer Project
- Appointed to serve on committee to assist in financing and building the John Maloney Health Center by former Councilwoman Arlene Shoemaker
- Secured passage of the Prevailing Wage Bill on all city-leased property with an unanimous vote from Columbus City Council
- Labor Representative for several political candidates
- Responsible for building of wheelchair ramp in Clintonville for young disabled person
- Served on Mayor Coleman's Transition Committee