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2015 Joslyn N. Williams, MWC AFL-CIO
2016 Carl Goldman, AFSCME Council 26 * 2018 Herbert Harris, BLET
November 12, 2021

Welcome – finally! -- to the Metropolitan Washington Labor Council’s 43rd Evening with Labor!

Although we had to reschedule Evening with Labor twice since last year’s originally scheduled date because of COVID, throughout the pandemic the Metro Council remained the unified voice and force for all workers, not just union members, in the metropolitan area. Working closely with our affiliates and allies, we supported and mobilized to:

· Pass legislation to protect essential workers in Maryland and fight back against cuts to the extension of unemployment benefits;

· Increase funding in the DC budget for essential workers and extend unemployment benefits;

· Bring all DC Public Schools unions to the table with government officials to discuss the safe return to in-person teaching.

As we move through recovery, we know our work continues to be vital throughout the local labor movement and the metro community. Though things are steadily reopening, many industries will not recover from the pandemic for months, perhaps years. We will continue to work closely with our affiliates and our allies to ensure a strong and vibrant labor movement, including a robust member-to-member GOTV campaign and a legislative program throughout our jurisdiction to support all workers and make sure their experiences are not forgotten.

Finally, congratulations to all our award-winners tonight, whose work we so appreciate, thanks to our sponsors, whose support – and patience – have been so generous, and a very special thanks to the Evening with Labor Committee, for hanging in there and bringing us all together tonight.

Enjoy the evening!

Dyana Forester

Dyana Forester, President

Bringing Labor Together Since 1896
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ATU 689

Local 689 organized DASH after over a decade of work, fighting back against company opposition and their union-busting law firm. The campaign culminated in an almost unanimous strike vote that won the workers a contract that took them from the lowest-paid fixed route operators in the region to having the highest top salaries along with an incredible 401(k).

Local 689 then took its efforts to Cinder Bed Road, a recently privatized MetroBus garage, and a strike there won a contract with Transdev that raised pay, healthcare benefits, and improved working conditions, as well as an agreement with WMATA to bring the workers in-house as full WMATA employees.

IUOE 99

Local 99 won 14 major organizing victories in 2019, many at high-profile Top Secret government sites. Local 99 also won three hotel campaigns, one of which (the JD Marriott) included a non-stop bosses’ campaign that featured 27 captive audience meetings in 31 days. They also won important campaigns at Audi Field, Andrews Airforce Base, the United States Department of the Interior, The Office of Personnel Management, and several large commercial sites.
ATU 689
& ATU 1764

Local transit workers – members of ATU locals 689 and 1764 – joined the latest national surge in strikes in the Fall of 2019 when they launched not one, but two strikes (and came close to a third) against Fairfax Connector contractor Transdev. They took on a huge multinational company and endured the cold and rain as their unyielding battle for justice and fairness garnered support from every corner of the local labor movement, as well as from community, political and religious allies. Their fortitude and belief in their cause – and their spirit as they danced and sang on the picket line - served as a welcome inspiration in the nation’s capitol.
Evening With Labor
Award Winners: Golden Picket

DCNA & SEIU1199
Even as health care has become a major issue on the national political stage, health care workers and the patients they care for have been hit hard by hospital closings and cutbacks in recent years. DCNA and SEIU1199 have been absolutely tireless in their battles to save healthcare for all, most especially for those in underserved parts of the metro Washington community. The 2019 fights over the United Medical Center, Howard University Hospital and the East End Hospital Campaign exemplified both the ongoing challenges faced by these unions and their ability to craft creative and effective tactics and strategies. Taking full advantage of the Metro Council’s coalition of unions, community, religious and political allies, these unions continue to set a shining example for all of us.
Andrew Washington

Andrew, the former Executive Director of AFSCME Council 20 who died of COVID late last year, built an outstanding relationship with the Mayor of the District of Columbia and the members of the DC City Council, helping to advance the agenda of the city’s working men and women and their unions. He co-chaired the District’s Labor Management Partnerships and Co-Chair of the Metro Washington Council’s DC Committee on Political Education (COPE). During his tenure at Council 20, Andrew created a member-to-member-driven Get Out The Vote (GOTV) effort and implemented the use of iPads to cut turf and assess members in real time, helping move District Council 20 to the forefront of the political realm in the District of Columbia.

Laura Fuchs

Chair of the Washington Teacher’s Union (WTU) COPE, Laura has been an active member of the DC COPE and in 2019 did amazing work to organize COPE members in both her local and the Metro Council to support the election of two new school board members around the issues of greater equity and transparency around school funding throughout the District.
Tom Killeen

Tom, Business Agent for SMART Sheet Metal Division Local 100, has volunteered his time and energy throughout the year to support and elect our labor-endorsed candidates. He spearheaded an educational effort to get his members to register to vote and to understand the endorsement process and who our endorsed candidates were. He participated in labor campaign activities through phone banking, door knocking and other legislative activities and the GOTV program. He has volunteered in our organizations program to help out in communities. From doing maintenance projects for the needy and elderly to raising funds to purchase book bags for school children his efforts have been spread wide. Tom is union through and through and is dedicated to improving the labor movement, thereby improving the lives of all Marylanders.
These trades excelled in their commitment to increase women’s participation in apprenticeship by supporting the Women in the Trades Advisory Committee, delivering state of the art training for women, promoting and implementing a gender specific pre-apprenticeship curriculum, opening mentoring opportunities, and by offering direct entry into apprenticeship to successful pre-apprentices. Their monetary and volunteer participation in the Community Services Agency’s programs in 2019 exceeded the $50,000 mark. All of this was for the Building Futures Construction Pre-Apprenticeship Training Program; the Women’s Advisory Committee was developed pursuant to a 2019 Department of Labor WANTO (Women in Apprenticeship and Non-Traditional Occupations) grant.

**IUPAT (Painters) District 51 and its Finishing Trades Institute**

Lynn Taylor II, Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer; Brian Courtien, Training Director; Rochelle Walker, Business Development Agent

FTI contributed by spearheading the women’s initiative in the Washington DC area, supporting the women in the trades advisory committee from the start and coordinating the first round of pre-apprenticeship training for women in the Washington DC area by strengthening our program with their expert commercial painting training and help promote painting careers for women. FTI state of the art painting training added significant value to CSA’s work in 2019. FTI early collaboration in the Women Advisory Committee contributed to the success of our programs. Soon after, we were proud to see Rochelle Walker promoted as a IUPAT Business Development Agent.
Plumbers and Gasfitters Local 5 is another long-time partner of CSA’s Building Futures and dozens of our grads have changed their lives by joining Local 5 as apprentices and eventually becoming journeyworkers. Our latest partnership effort consisted in bringing more women into apprenticeship. Local 5 Training Center opened its doors to host a selected group of women in pre-apprenticeship before the start of classes at the center and complemented our program by offering trade-specific math, blueprint, and hands-on training with the highest standards they are known for. A mentoring component was added to support the new recruits early in their careers.
Eastern Atlantic States
Regional Carpenters Council,
Sisters in the Brotherhood
and its MACTC

William C. Sproule,
Executive Secretary-Treasurer; Sue Schultz,
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Bob Eaton, MACTC Apprenticeship Director

Inspired by Sue Schultz and the Sisters in the Brotherhood (SIB) out of NJ, CSA's Building Futures partnered with the local MidAtlantic Carpenters Training Center MACTC and SIB to launch its Women Advisory Committee and run the SIBs gender specific pre-apprenticeship curriculum and mentoring opportunities. We all had an amazing experience collaborating in various areas where the Sisters, the Training Center and the Council Reps each had a specific role to make this gender equity effort a success from recruitment, to training, to placement, to general support and retention. As a result, the local carpenters saw an increase from their already high 13% to a 25% participation of women in apprenticeship in our area.
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JOSLYN N. WILLIAMS VANGUARD AWARD

Saul Schniderman

From his presidency in the Professional Guild at the Library of Congress (AFSCME 2910) for two decades, to his role in creating the Labor Heritage Foundation, Saul Schniderman has helped shape the cultural landscape of American labor. He was involved in organizing for the UMD Employee’s Union, AFSCME 1072 and formed the labor band Folkworks with union organizer Carl Goldman in the seventies. Performing on picket lines, they became well known for their support during the 1975 Washington Post pressman’s strike.

Saul was a founding member of the Labor Heritage Foundation and its annual event, the Great Labor Arts Exchange. During the eighties he edited Talkin’ Union, a labor folklore newsletter and helped to form the DC Labor Chorus. Saul retired in 2019, but edits the e-zine Fridays Labor Folklore and directs the Inventory of American Labor Landmarks, a project of the Labor Heritage Foundation. Among Saul’s proudest accomplishments was securing the historic marker for Mother Jones in Adelphi.

OUTSTANDING ALLY AWARD

Rev. Graylan Hagler

Rev. Hagler arrived in DC in 1993, and he doesn’t seem to have missed a picket line since. No matter what the issue, Rev. Hagler can always be counted on to clearly, concisely and yes, forcefully, connect the dots and hold the forces of corporate America accountable for the socio-economic impact of their actions. Co-chair of the Poor People’s Campaign and senior minister of Plymouth Congregational Church in Washington, DC, Rev. Hagler is the very personification of the labor-community-religious coalition. “Our power comes from within ourselves,” he says, “no politician or leader is going to save us if we don’t try to save ourselves.”
EVENING WITH LABOR
J.C. TURNER AWARDS

ERIC BUNN
Eric Bunn Sr. is National Secretary-Treasurer of the American Federation of Government Employees, elected in April 2020 after serving three consecutive terms as District 14 National Vice President. His career in public service began when he joined the D.C. Department of Housing and Community Development, quickly rising to the position of President of AFGE Local 2725. Eric was then elected to AFGE’s National Executive Council as District 14 National Vice President, representing federal and D.C. government employees in the greater Washington metropolitan area as well as in Europe, serving three consecutive terms. Eric is the first local president from the District of Columbia to be elected as an AFGE National Vice President and the first to be elected as National Secretary-Treasurer. Eric Bunn has been a labor union activist for more than 35 years, working his way up through his own union, while demonstrating a true desire to carry the entire labor movement forward, including serving on the executive boards of both the Metropolitan Washington Labor Council and the NoVA Labor Council, and the Maryland State and District of Columbia AFL-CIO.

JAIME CONTRERAS
Jaime Contreras heads 32BJ’s Capital Area District, which has over 20,000 members in the Washington D.C. metro area. Jaime has emerged as a key figure among the next generation of leaders in the labor and immigrant rights communities of the Capital Area. Jaime’s commitment to workers’ rights started at a young age: working part-time as a cleaner while a student at Bell Multicultural High School in DC, he was part of the “Justice for Janitors” team that helped drive the largest low-wage cleaners organizing effort in the history of the District as thousands of workers won wage increases and the right to a voice at work. In 2001, at the age of 27, he became the youngest Latino to hold a full-time elected position at an SEIU local. 32BJ’s Capital Area District’s membership has nearly tripled, to more than 20,000 cleaners, airport workers, security officers and other maintenance workers, since he was elected District Chairman in 2006. Jaime, who serves on the Metro Washington Council’s Executive Board, was also the first Latino president of SEIU’s Maryland and DC State Council.
Congratulations to AFGE’s own National Secretary-Treasurer Eric Bunn, Sr. on receiving the JC Turner Award in recognition of your outstanding commitment to the labor movement. Your many years of tireless dedication to and advocacy on behalf of working people are truly worthy of celebration.

Dr. Everett B. Kelley
National President

Jeremy A. Lannan
NVP for Women & Fair Practices

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO
Congratulations, Jaime!
¡Felicitaciones, Jaime!

2019 JC Turner Awards for Outstanding Trade Unionist of the Year
A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

May 4, 2021

To posthumously celebrate the life and legacy of Elizabeth “Liz” A. Davis, president of the Washington Teachers’ Union and Ward 5 resident.

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Davis was born in North Carolina, and with her mother moved to Washington, D.C. while Davis was in the third grade;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Davis attended Buchanan Elementary School, Hine Junior High School, Eastern High School, and the University of the District of Columbia;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Davis’ activism dates back to the 1960s when as a student at Eastern High School, Elizabeth staged a walkout protest of the school’s lack of African American history and culture in its curriculum;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Davis was a part of the Modern Strivers at Eastern High School – a group committed to education that liberated youth and against police presence in schools;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Davis, with the Modern Strivers, ran a Freedom School with courses on Black history, Swahili, Black philosophy, Black literature, contemporary problems, economics, Black art and drama, third world studies, and community organization;

WHEREAS, Jefferson Junior High School hired Elizabeth Davis in 1972 to teach drafting – a subject that had been previously reserved for male instructors and students;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Davis was one of the first teachers in 1995 that worked with the D.C. Area Writing Project (DCAWP), a local site of the National Writing Project launched by the D.C. Public Schools, Howard University, and Teaching for Change that continues to this day at Howard University;

WHEREAS, on March 31, 2004, Elizabeth Davis was a speaker at the launch for Putting the Movement Back into Civil Rights Teaching at The National Council of Negro Women’s headquarters along with Dorothy Height, Jesse Jackson Jr., and Eloise Greenfield;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Davis, with her students at Sousa Middle School, protected the school from demolition and preserved Sousa’s status as a National Historic Landmark through their research and community activism;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Davis was actively involved with many local and national education organizations, including Empower D.C.; Save Our Schools; the Ward 5 Education Council; the Delta Kappa Gamma International Society for Women Educators; the National Commission on Writing; the National Coalition of Education Activists; DCAWP; Teaching for Change; D.C. VOICE; D.C. Jobs with Justice; and the National Writing Project;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Davis’ career with the D.C. Public School system spanned four decades; she taught at seven D.C. schools;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Davis was elected president of the Washington Teachers’ Union in 2013 and served in this position until her untimely death;

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Davis was a staunch advocate of neighborhood schools; campaigned against the closure of several D.C. school campuses; built a social justice activist and learning community within the Washington Teachers’ Union; pushed for public education advocacy and reform; and during the coronavirus pandemic, argued for more safety protections as the District sought to reopen schools; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Davis passed away on April 4, 2021.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, that this resolution may be cited as the “Elizabeth A. Davis Posthumous Memorial Recognition Resolution of 2021”.

Sec. 2 The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors the life of Elizabeth A. Davis for her powerful impact on the lives of students, teachers, and families through her dedication to teaching, activism, and grassroots organizing for the betterment of public education in the District of Columbia.

Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.
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ENROLLED ORIGINAL

A CEREMONIAL RESOLUTION
24-15
IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
February 2, 2021

To recognize and honor, Andrew D. Washington's many years of leadership and service to the District of Columbia and to the Labor community and its members.

WHEREAS, Andrew D. Washington was a native son of Washington DC;

WHEREAS, Andrew D. Washington returned to the District after attaining his bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Johnson C. Smith University;

WHEREAS, Andrew D. Washington began his public service to the District of Columbia in 1992 as a DC government employee and rose to the position of Chief Shop Steward;

WHEREAS, Andrew D. Washington was elected as the youngest president in the history of AFSCME Local 1959 in 1999 and did faithfully serve in that capacity for over 15 years;

WHEREAS, Andrew D. Washington was elected as the youngest Vice President in the history of AFSCME District Council 20 in 1999, and did faithfully serve in that capacity for 15 years;

WHEREAS, Andrew D. Washington was elected to the position of Executive Director of AFSCME Local Council 20 in 2014, and was re-elected to 2 additional terms;

WHEREAS, Andrew D. Washington, in recognition of his service and commitment to District unions and workers, was awarded a scholarship by the AFSCME to attend and complete the Harvard University Trade Union Program;

WHEREAS, Andrew D. Washington earned a certificate in Labor Studies from Harvard University;

WHEREAS, Andrew D. Washington was elected to the position of Chief Negotiator on behalf of over 20,000 workers;

WHEREAS, Andrew D. Washington successfully negotiated on behalf of thousands of District workers the formation of collective bargaining agreements and compensation agreements to improve working conditions, compensation, and quality of life of District workers;

WHEREAS, Andrew D. Washington has provided dedicated and exemplary support and service to District workers at many District agencies including the Department of Public Works, Office of the State Superintendent of Education, Child and Family Services, District of Columbia Public Schools, DC Public Library, DC Office of Tax and Revenue, and the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs;

WHEREAS, Andrew D. Washington has been a frequent and helpful contributor in discussions concerning labor measures at the Council of District of Columbia, and in particular, to the Council’s Committee on Labor and Workforce Development for many years.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this resolution may be cited as the “Andrew Washington Ceremonial Resolution of 2021.”

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia recognizes and honors Andrew D. Washington for almost 30 years of leadership and service on behalf of the District’s public and private sector unions and workers.

Sec 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.
AFGE District 14 congratulates our very own National Secretary Treasurer Eric Bunn, Sr. Recipient of the JC Turner Award for Outstanding Trade Unionist of the Year

Congratulations to all of the award recipients!

Ottis Johnson, Jr.
National Vice President
AFGE District 14

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, AFL-CIO
Congratulations on the 43rd Annual Evening with Labor Awards Dinner

The Community Services Agency Board of Directors congratulates and thanks our union partners for their work on Building Futures for women in their trades in 2019.

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Congratulations to all awardees:
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The late Andrew Washington, AFSCME Council 20 / Laura Fuchs
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Eric Bunn and Jaime Contreras
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Angela D. Alsobrooks
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I would like to sincerely congratulate Eric Bunn and Jaime Contreras, as well as all of tonight's honorees, for their dedication to the labor movement and to bettering the lives of countless working families across our state:

- Saul Schniderman (AFSCME 2910)
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- Tom Killeen (SMART 100)
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