



## **John Doherty**

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John Doherty is a third-generation member of the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT) and a Boston native. He began his career as an apprentice painter in 1994 and has since advanced into union leadership focused on workforce development, climate and economic equity. John has helped build tangible career pathways, including supporting the establishment of a finishing trades program articulation in CTE programs and vocational schools nationally, that connect students to pre-apprenticeship and registered apprenticeship pipelines leading to union membership. As senior advisor to the IUPAT general president, he helps align organizing, policy and partnership strategy to secure work opportunities for IUPAT members and expand durable career pathways for communities nationwide. In 2024, John introduced a Capital Strategies resolution unanimously ratified by delegates to the 33rd IUPAT General Convention—work that continues today to better leverage workers' capital in support of union standards, project pipeline development and IUPAT's growing influence across the finishing industry.