



**Daniel R. Williams**

**Fund Administrator  
IUPAT Industry Pension Fund  
Hanover, Maryland**

Daniel R. Williams began his career as an apprentice glazier in Local 252 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 2001. He was active in Local 252, serving as a delegate to the District Council as well as working part time as an instructor. Dan worked in the glazing industry for ten years before accepting a position at the International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT). He first served in various advisory capacities to the Industry Pension Fund, including the interim administrator. After leaving the Pension Fund, General President Kenneth Rigmaiden asked Dan to be the chief of staff for the IUPAT. In his role as chief of staff, and later as chief operations officer, he was responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the IUPAT and leading all IUPAT directors on behalf of the general president and general executive board. In addition to serving in that capacity for the last eight years, Dan has also been appointed to various boards and committees, including serving as a labor trustee for the Industry Pension Fund. He has always maintained a strong interest in championing workers' rights, specifically their dignified retirement (pension) benefits. Dan's dedication and leadership in the pension industry carried through his career with the IUPAT. He was unanimously supported by management and labor to take over as the IUPAT pension fund administrator in late 2023.