

John M. Retondo

Addison, Illinois 60101/

Objective

To learn and gain a greater working understanding of the challenges and opportunities that local government faces, so I can best contribute my knowledge and skills from a position where I have a greater ability to serve for the furtherance and success of our local government.

I see this as my civic duty to help plan decisions that shape our communities for the betterment of society.

Education

- High School Diploma 1985 / Ridgewood High School
- Trade School Diploma/ Coyne American Institute
- ANSI 17024 Certified Instructor/ LIUNA Training
- VOICE Training /LIUNA Training
- Labor History / University of Illinois Urbana – Champaign
- Construction Safety Coordinator Training / Northern Illinois University
- Fork Lift Training / Northern Illinois University
- Home Inspectors License / College of DuPage
- Realtors License / National Association of Realtors
- OSHA Authorized Construction Trainer/ United States Department of Labor

SKILLS & ABILITIES

MANAGEMENT

I am currently the Director of Apprenticeship for the LIUNA Chicagoland Laborers District Council Training & Apprenticeship Fund, I am a member of the training funds executive board, as well as Laborers Local 2 executive board.

SALES & MARKETING

As a former Licensed Realtor & member of the National Association of Realtors, I gained the ability and demonstrated the skills in working with contracts and understanding real-estate law, sales and marketing.

POLITICS

I have assisted the Laborers union several times in campaigning for our elected and endorsed candidates, at one time I was a Volunteer Deputy voter registrar and precent captain in Addison also in 2012 I did run my own campaign for Trustee of Addison township.

COMMUNICATION

Over the past 30 years I have gained and demonstrated the skills of communication as I have presented on numerous occasions to both large and small groups of people, I have meticulous record-keeping and organizational functions and effectively communicate and tactfully negotiate to resolve conflicts and achieve desired goals as a team member.

LEADERSHIP

Throughout my career, and past positions as a Construction craft Laborer, Certified Instructor, Safety Department head, City of Chicago Apprentice Supervisor, Apprentice Coordinator and current position as the Director of Apprenticeship, I have demonstrated management abilities in the performance of my job duties.

I uphold the policies and practices of the LIUNA Chicagoland Laborers District Council Training & Apprenticeship Fund United States Department of Labor, American National Standards Institute. International Accreditation Service, Council on Occupation Education.

I am a highly conscientious, self-motivated leader and detail minded I have dedicated the last 30 years to training and assisting others in their personal growth and development in which I have trained and directed students to perform work safely and effectively, I have provided training for Instructors, apprentice coordinators, and mentoring for training staff development. I have provided opportunities and changed many lives for the better through conducting outreach events such as job fairs and career fairs.

As A member of Laborers local 2 I have been in many elected positions as an Auditor and Recording secretary also held elected delegates positions over the years such as to the Illinois AFL-CIO convention delegate, and LIUNA Convention Delegate.

JOB TITLE | COMPANY | DATES FROM - TO

Director of Apprenticeship 2021 to present

JOB TITLE | COMPANY | DATES FROM - TO

Apprenticeship Coordinator 2018 to 2021

JOB TITLE | COMPANY | DATES FROM - TO

City of Chicago Apprenticeship Supervisor CLTAF 2015 to 2021

JOB TITLE | COMPANY | DATES FROM - TO

Safety Department head CLTAF 2014 to 2015

Instructor CLTAF January 1993 to 2018
Prior to January 1993 all work performed at the following Company's
Was specific to Laborers work Under the Sewer and Water contract.

Construction craft union Laborer	Arby Construction
Construction craft union Laborer	Laser Construction
Construction craft union Laborer	Dominick Fiordirosa Construction