

Re-Elect



I am so proud of the accomplishments of this Local and what we as a team have collectively achieved. This Local has risen to the challenges brought before it, navigated all obstacles and flourished.

About Me

I have had the great privilege of serving this membership through some of its greatest highs and deepest lows. I have been actively involved in this Local for over twelve years, most recently of course as your president but before that as an executive board member, a financial board trustee, a contract negotiating board member and a department committee chair.

The Past Three Years

We have hired HR professionals to support our members and help meet the demands of our growing industry. We have hired a financial controller to ensure that best practices are continuously met, because your money is our fiduciary responsibility.

We increased our training to include online options during a time when we could not meet in person.

We have diversified our workforce by reaching out into our communities and presenting the benefits of unionized labour.

We have organized Trackers, so that our ever-expanding production duties continue to stay under the IATSE 873 umbrella.

We have pledged to align the Local with global climate goals.

We have taken steps to reform our Constitution, to make sure it continues to evolve and reflect the values of our membership.

Angela Mastronardi IATSE 873 President

The Next Three Years

We need to ensure that we have a respectful and well-trained workforce so that our Local continues to prosper and Toronto continues to be recognized on the world stage.

We need more members trained on the issues of Health & Safety and in turn, taking that knowledge into the workplace to enhance the lives of all our members. We need to see a reduction in workplace accidents both personal and vehicular.

By the end of the year, we will have our Respect in the Workplace online training course available for all members and permits and in 2023 we will start working on Supervisory and Leadership training courses because harassment and discrimination have no place in this Local or in this industry.

Skills development and upskill training will be the main focus of the next three years so that our members have the opportunity to expand their capabilities and further their careers.

We need to nurture the leaders of tomorrow and to that end, I want to see more member engagement in committees, advocating for training, mentorship, and education.

As Your President

I have been and will continue to be available to you, to answer your phone calls, your emails, and your text messages. I am available to you not because I have to be but because I want to be. I care deeply about this membership and about this local and when I can help even one member better their circumstances then that's a good day.

Your Vote

Please remember that every vote counts. It is your right and your privilege to vote. So, during the week of December 5th to December 11th, please take advantage of that privilege by electing candidates who will lead progressively, inclusively, and equitably.