

# John Vrakking

## Executive Board and Convention Delegate

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Members make our union what it is. On the Executive Board, it is important to try to represent every department. I am both proud and humbled to have been a part of the overall shift towards effective change within this industry over the last few years. I look forward to seeing where we go in another 20 years. I feel that we need to be looking at least that far ahead to assure our continued success.

We need to ensure we push for better wages and for improvements in the overall health and safety of all our members. We need to welcome new members and the skills they bring to the union as well as provide ongoing training to all departments. As an older member of the local, I know that we need to be able to pass on the skills that we have gained over the years to the younger members before those senior members leave the floor.

I hope that you feel that I should continue to represent your interests over the next three years. I believe that together we can create and promote a harassment free, diverse, equitable and inclusive union and workplace.

## About me

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- A member for 23 years
- An Instructor/Trainer for 13 years
- 2 terms on the Executive Board
- Served on several contract negotiation committees
- Previous Grip committee chair/member
- 4 terms as a delegate

## Contact

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