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## **Officer Changes at Iron Workers Local Union No. 3**

Iron Workers Local Union No. 3 regretfully announces the resignation of Business Manager/Financial Secretary-Treasurer Gregory A. Christy due to a promotion. Mr. Christy has accepted a new position as General Organizer with the International Association of Bridge, Structural, Ornamental and Reinforcing Iron Workers and will be serving as the new President of Great Lakes District Council. This promotion comes at an opportune time, as former District Council President Kenneth "Bill" Dean stepped into his new role at International Headquarters as General Treasurer effective April 1, 2018.

With a vacated seat, Gregory A. Bernarding has been appointed as the new Business Manager/Financial Secretary-Treasurer which took effect April 9, 2018. Mr. Bernarding has been a member of Local 3 since 1991 and has been an officer for the past 12 years. During that time, he has served multiple terms on the Executive Board and served as Recording Secretary, Vice President and, most recently, President. Since August of 2013, Gregory has also held the role of Assistant Business Agent North. Former Business Manager/FST Greg Christy stated, "I have the utmost confidence that Gregory will continue to move Local 3 forward as he is knowledgeable, extremely competent and committed to the goals set by the union."

The additional officer changes include appointments of W. Kelly Everett as President, James Bristow as Vice President, and Herman McAfoose, Jr. as an Executive Board member. The remaining officer roles and business agents remain unchanged.

**About Iron Workers Local Union No. 3:** For over 120 years, Iron Workers Local Union No. 3 has evolved into a centralized training operation that has satisfied hundreds of contractors and has built some of the most notable landmarks in and around Pittsburgh, Erie and State College. Local 3 iron workers have proudly been a part of the community's past and are most definitely a part of the present by working on: One on Centre, Carnegie Mellon University's Tepper Quad, and the Liberty Bridge Rehabilitation Project in Pittsburgh; Erie Insurance Building in Erie; and Penn State University's Chemical and Biomedical Engineering Building in State College. For more information, please visit [www.iwlocal3.com](http://www.iwlocal3.com).

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