

Retiring Icon

L.U. 108 (ees, em, es, lctt, mar, mt, rtb, rts, s, spa, t, & u) Tampa, Florida.

Assistant Business Manager Jimmy Connatser is retiring at the end of the year. We would like to recognize and thank Mr. Connatser for his extensive contributions to Local 108 and the labor movement.

Mr. Connatser's union involvement started in 1972 while employed by JCI. He was the lead organizer in JCI's successful organizing campaign. Mr. Connatser became a member in 1972, and was the chairperson for the JCI Unit from 1972 to 1984. He sat on the Local's executive board from 1972 to 1984, and was the Local's Treasurer from 1978 to 1981.

Mr. Connatser became an Assistant Business Manager for Local 108 in 1990. He services PRECO, Sensor Systems, CLS, Ruan, TAW, Indian Town Water Works, Indian Town Telephone, Pullman Holt, WEDU, and JCI. He has been on JCI negotiation teams since 1972.

Mr. Connatser received a BA in Labor Studies from the George Meany Center in 1999. He has attended three IBEW International Conventions (1974 in Kansas City, 1978 in Atlantic City & 1996 in Philadelphia) and is presently a delegate for the Central Labor Counsel. The staff and members of Local 108 wish Jimmy a healthy and enjoyable retirement. His service and experience will be missed.

Doug Bowden, PS