From the Office of the President

Brothers and Sisters,

I am at the culmination of a great forty-year career and retirement is imminent.

It has been an honor and a privilege to have represented you here at Local 501. Over the years I was fortunate to have met and worked along side some of the best in the industry here at Local 501. Our local õ501ö has existed only a short time, but in a span of 15 years we have built something great here at 501. The brotherhood, camaraderie, the respect of the community, all with a beginning not unlike we are facing today with the same concerns and unanswered questions.

I would ask that you go forward, get involved, stay involved and do not become complacent. Take what we have created here to your new local and secure a future for yourselves, your brothers and sisters and our future tradesman. Work for a dignified retirement for all.

I want to thank B.M Tom Andrews for his unwavering support for Organizing, without I could not have done my job. To Scott Roscoe and all the Agents for their help and support over the years, Thank You! To Carol and her office staff, the heart of our operation, Thank You! I wish all of you well in all of your future endeavors.

Tim Vasquez President/Organizer Local 501