



# IBEW 2213 NEWSBEAT

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We'll wrap up March and Women's History Month by celebrating our President/Business Manager **Barbara Carson**. Barb worked her way up to the top spot. She started out as a steward in 2002 serving the Binghamton on CSSC. While still holding that position, in 2004 she was elected Central South Vice Unit Chairperson. Her next move was to Central South Unit Chairperson in 2007. In 2012, she was promoted to Assistant Business Manager and then In 2014, she became our Vice President and Chairperson of the Executive Board. All of that prepared her to run for, and win, President/Business Manager in 2017.



Barb takes her position very seriously. This isn't just a job to her, it's personal. Barb is dedicated, hard-working and a role model. With all the knowledge she has, we joke that she has a brain like an elephant; she remembers everything! Ask her a question about the contract and not only will she answer it, she'll tell you what

page it's on and send you a screenshot, lol. We have watched her roll up her sleeves and dig in deep to get the job done, always ready to fiercely fight for what is right. She makes sure every member is being treated with dignity and respect. Since being elected she has made many changes for the good of our Local. One of the most important things to her was building a strong team and regaining your trust in 2213. Another big priority was making sure that the bargaining unit was always informed and updated on a regular basis. That is why we have a weekly newsletter, get frequent emails and text blasts. She also started the monthly zoom meetings while we have been working from home so we can stay connected until she can get back out into the offices to see everyone face to face again.

Since this Pandemic she has shown her genuine concern for our members. She has had numerous meetings with the company making sure that what is being done is not only best for the membership but is the safest too. She has managed this crisis like a true leader. There have been many agreements that have been negotiated and signed for example: Covid-19 WAH Agreement with several extensions, Agreements covering Telehealth, Covid-19 Back Up Care and the Covid-19 Leave agreement.

Under our current Business Manager Barb Carson, we believe faith in our local is at an all-time high. We know that she has our back and is always looking out for us. When you trust and support your leadership, we can accomplish anything. We are proud to be a part of her team!

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