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Matthew Kelerchian is the Retirement Services Manager for the New York Hotel Trades Council & Hotel Association of New York City, Inc. Employee Benefit Funds, which consists of seven Taft-Hartley multiemployer funds. He manages the day-to-day operations for of the Pension and 401k Funds that have over 50,000 active, deferred vested and retired participants. In addition to managing the retirement funds, he plays a role in assisting the accounting and finance department by leading special projects and being the point of contact for internal and external audits. He began his benefit fund career at Third-Party Administrator, Zenith American Solutions. He has over 10 years of benefit fund experience during which he has worked on 26 different ERISA-governed pension, annuity, and 401k funds. Matthew has experience navigating DOL, CMS and IRS audits on behalf of the Fund Office. Matthew received a degree in Business Administration from Farmingdale State College. He also has earned his MBA in Finance and Accounting and a Master of Science in Data Analytics from Seton Hall University.