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Thomas A. Dillon is managing director of the California Metal Trades Association, an employer association that represents employers in collective bargaining in the manufacturing, food processing and distribution sectors. He also served as interim head of a local NECA chapter. Dillon has extensive experience representing employers in labor negotiations with machinists, boilermakers, molders, tool and die makers, steelworkers, teamsters, shop boilermakers, shop ironworkers, and ILWU warehouse and food processing. While working with NECA, Dillon negotiated with ILWU Local 617. He is secretary to Western Field Construction Negotiating Committee Inc., which represents industrial contractors in a multistate field construction labor agreement with the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers. Dillon has extensive experience working with fund counsel, consultants, actuaries, auditors, third-party administrators and investment managers. He has served as an administrator for both a Taft-Hartley pension plan and a multiple employer welfare arrangement (MEWA). Dillon also served as a trustee on over 20 labor management funds, including welfare, retiree medical and pension funds as well as an apprenticeship trust. Dillon holds a B.A. degree and an M.A. degree from San Francisco State University as well as a J.D. degree from San Francisco Law School.