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Ron Fritzemeier has been the IT Director for the Southern States Millwright Regional Council (SSMRC) since 2017. The SSMRC is part of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and represents more than 6000 union millwrights. In this role, Ron is responsible for the infrastructure supporting a team of 35 full-time employees in 16 locations across 11 states. He has also been tasked with developing and managing multiple applications to support business and membership needs for the council. Ron has experience deploying projects to Google Cloud and Amazon AWS, managing Microsoft 365 tenants, and integrating with third-party APIs and services. With a distributed workforce, he has had to carefully develop policies and controls to allow appropriate access to sensitive data while ensuring it remains secure. Before working for the SSMRC, Ron was the owner of Function Create, a software development and consulting company based in Washington state. Prior to Function Create, Ron started his career with the Florida Carpenters Regional Council from 2008 to 2012, assisting with IT and internet research projects.