

Terry Newsome, Jr.

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Terry Newsome, Jr. is the business manager at UA Local Union 72. He is responsible for negotiating contracts as well as the daily operation of Local 72, representing more than 3,500 members, among them 600 apprentices. In addition, Newsome is co-chairman on the Local 72 Health, Welfare and Pension funds, on the Joint Conference & Negotiating Committee and on the Joint Apprenticeship Trust & Training. He was initiated in 1993 as a fourth-generation Local 72 member and completed his apprenticeship in 1997. After that, Newsome became superintendent with a major mechanical contractor in Atlanta. He had the experience of working in Florida, Alabama and Oklahoma while overseeing all plumbing and mechanical piping on data centers, pharmaceutical plants and large-scale hospitals. Newsome served as vice president of Local 72 from January 2012 until December 2014, then served as financial secretary/treasurer from January 2015 until December 2020 before becoming business manager.