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John E. Slatery is the director of worker benefits, research and strategic initiatives at the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) and assists in coordinating research and other activities related to a multitude of benefit programs sponsored, negotiated, or administered by the AFT, including mainly public sector health and pension plans as well as single employer, internal, and voluntary member benefit plans. Prior to joining the AFT, he was director of the benefits department at the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (IBT), he served the United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) in the negotiated benefits department, and he was a Taft- Hartley health insurance underwriter with the Union Labor Life Insurance Company in Washington, D.C. Slatery currently represents the AFT as a trustee on a collectively bargained AFT 401(k) plan and was previously an IBT trustee on the jointly administered IBT-UPS National 401(k) Plan, and he assisted in administering a multiemployer 401k plan. He was the executive director of various IBT Trust Funds, including a Voluntary Employee Trust (VEBA), which sponsored various member benefit programs. Slatery assisted managing the Joint Labor Management Committee (JLMC) of the Retail Industry mainly related to benefits. He is currently active in the AFL-CIO Health Care Task Force. Slatery is the current treasurer of the International Foundation's Executive Committee, serves on its Board of Directors, is a member of its Strategic Initiative Steering Committee, and is Executive Committee Liaison of its Financial Review Committee. Previously, he served on the CEBS Committee. He has been a frequent speaker at the International Foundation and other conferences mainly pertaining to the Affordable Care Act, Medicare, and legislation pertaining to health and retirement reform. Slatery earned a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Allegheny College in Meadville, Pennsylvania.