

ALLEN HARRIS BIOGRAPHY

Allen Harris has served as President of UAW Local 933 from June of 2001, when he was first elected to the position in the 2001 General Election.

Prior to becoming President, Allen assisted with the organization of the State (Indiana) Workers – Unity Team. UAW Region 3, in a joint effort with the Teachers Union – Unity Team, was successful in organizing the State Workers.

Allen is a second-generation member of the UAW. His mother was a 15-year member of UAW Local 23 until her untimely death in 1994.

Before subsequent Union elections, Allen began his career as a trade union activist in 1977 when he joined Local 23 after hiring in at the then General Motors Chevrolet Plant in Indianapolis, Indiana. When laid off in 1980 from Chevrolet he was hired at the then Detroit Diesel Allison Div. GMC, now Allison Transmission, Inc., Speedway, Indiana.

While at Local 933 Allen served on various local union committees, was an elected Alternate Committeeperson, first elected in 1989, and reelected every General Election until 2001. He was also elected as Trustee in 1995, Second Vice President in 1998 and First Vice President in 2000.

Allen was first elected President of UAW Local 933 in 2001, and again in 2004 and 2007. Allen has been Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson of the Greater Marion County CAP Council and Financial Secretary of UAW Region 3 Auto Council. He is a past Chairperson of the UAW Region 3 GM Shop Committee.

Allen was born in Glasgow, Kentucky, on March 24, 1957. He and his wife Betty currently reside in Indianapolis, Indiana and have two great children, Laura and A.J.