

WMCA Celebrates A Changing Of Its Guard

At its latest meeting, the West Michigan Construction Alliance honored two retiring board members then introduced its leadership for the coming year. Don Bovre and Doug Adams were thanked for a combined tenure spanning nearly 12 years.



Don Bovre

Bovre is the labor director of the Associated General Contractors of Michigan who is retiring at the end of this year. He has served as a WMCA director since just before its founding in July 2003, representing construction industry management. He also served on the alliance's marketing and education committees.

Adams represented construction labor. He recently retired as business agent for Sheet Metal Workers Local 7, Zone 2. He served on the WCMA board the first organized the alliance and assisted in soliciting funds to support it.

Walter Christophersen, the WMCA's president, presented both with plaques of appreciation, commending their dedication and service.

The membership went on to elect the following to serve three year terms on the WMCA board of directors:

- Leroy Crabtree, business manager for IBEW Local 131.
- Larry Tolbert, business agent for Heat & Frost Insulators Local 47.
- Scott Fisher, labor relations director for the AGC of Michigan.
- Brad Foster, project manager, with Grand River Construction Inc., Hudsonville.



Doug Adams

The WMCA has a 12 member board of directors, with six representing labor and six management. Its other members include Kevin Donovan, Muskegon Construction Company, Muskegon; Bob Schumaker from the Michigan Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association; Hugh Coward of Ironworkers Local 340; Mark Mangione of the West Michigan Plumbers, Fitters & Service Trades Local 174; Bob Mathisen from W. Soule & Company, Kalamazoo; Cindy Morse from the West Michigan Mechanical Contractors Association; and Rich Ogrizovich of Plumbers, Pipefitters & HVACR Local 357.

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