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RE: LIUNA's General Executive Board Makes New Appointments

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The General Executive Board of the Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA) has officially announced that after nearly 60 years of dedicated service and unmatched leadership, LIUNA General Secretary-Treasurer & New England Regional Manager Armand E. Sabitoni will retire as of April 30, 2023. The LIUNA General Executive Board has appointed LIUNA Vice President and Rhode Island Laborers' District Council Business Manager Michael F. Sabitoni to the position of LIUNA General-Secretary Treasurer which will be effective May 1, 2023.

Michael F. Sabitoni, a true laborer from a legendary LIUNA family joined the ranks of Laborers' Local 271 in 1988, and has served as its Business Manager since 2005. In 2012, Mr. Sabitoni was unanimously elected Business Manager/Secretary-Treasurer of the RI Laborers' District Council representing over 10,000 LIUNA members. In 2022, he was appointed LIUNA Vice president after the retirement of LIUNA Vice President and New England Assistant Regional Manager Vincent R. Masino. Due to his passion, dedication, and leadership skills, Brother Sabitoni has risen through the ranks and has become one of the most respected and progressive labor leaders in all of organized labor.

The General Executive Board has also appointed LIUNA New England Assistant Regional Manager Donato A. Bianco, Jr. to the position of LIUNA Vice President and New England Regional Manager. Brother Bianco is a second-generation laborer and has been a proud member of Construction and General Laborers' Local Union 271 since June 25, 1990. He currently serves as Secretary-Treasurer of Laborers' Local Union 271, a position he has held since his election in 2004. Brother Bianco previously served LIUNA as an International Representative assigned to the six New England States and New York from 1999 to 2022, until his appointment as LIUNA New England Assistant Regional Manager in September 2022.

"As General Secretary-Treasurer and New England Regional Manager, I could not be more proud of my union brothers who I know will honorably continue the legacy of leadership we have been blessed with in this region since our great Union was founded. I have watched both Michael and Danny grow in this union and fight tirelessly on behalf of our members, ensuring that they continue to be well represented and enjoy the benefits that they deserve. I congratulate Michael and Danny on their appointments and wish them the best, as they will continue to lead for all of us, both on a regional and international level. I am honored to call these gentlemen my union brothers, my friends, but most of all, my family," said LIUNA General Secretary-Treasurer and New England Regional Manager Armand E. Sabitoni.

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"I am beyond honored and humbled to accept the position of LIUNA General Secretary-Treasurer where I will continue to passionately serve the members of this great International Union, with General President Elect Brent Booker and the most progressive and dynamic General Executive Board in all of organized labor. I want to thank LIUNA General President Terry O'Sullivan, and LIUNA General Secretary-Treasurer and New England Regional Manager Armand E. Sabitoni for their professional and personal mentorship. I will dedicate myself to continuing the level of unmatched leadership they have provided throughout their legendary careers with the Laborers' International Union of North America," said LIUNA Vice President and Rhode Island Laborers' District Council Business Manager Michael F. Sabitoni.

"I am honored to accept the position of LIUNA Vice President and New England Regional Manager and build upon the strong foundation created by so many great leaders that have held this position before me. I want to thank LIUNA General President Terry O'Sullivan for his dedicated leadership to our membership and offer my congratulations to LIUNA General President and General Secretary-Treasurer Elect Brent Booker and Michael F. Sabitoni who I look forward to working with on behalf of the strong, proud and united members of our great union. I am humbled to be following in the footsteps of a labor leader who I have admired and emulated throughout my career, LIUNA General Secretary-Treasurer and New England Regional Manager Armand E. Sabitoni. I have been fortunate to work and learn from him and another great leader, retired Vice President Vincent R. Masino for the last 25 years. I want to congratulate Armand on a well-deserved retirement and thank him for the trust he has placed in me. I will continue to serve our membership with passion and dedication whether here in the New England Region, or on an International level," said LIUNA New England Assistant Regional Manager Donato A. Bianco, Jr.

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