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FOLLOWING ARE CURRICULA VITAE OF AFL-CIO DELEGATION:

1. **THOMAS R. DONAHUE**  
SECRETARY-TREASURER, AFL-CIO

THOMAS R. DONAHUE HAS SERVED THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT IN A WIDE VARIETY OF POSITIONS RANGING FROM PART-TIME ORGANIZER AND BUSINESS AGENT TO FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF A MAJOR AFL-CIO AFFILIATE AND EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO AFL-CIO PRESIDENT GEORGE MEANY. HE HAS SERVED IN THE GOVERNMENT AS ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR FOR LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS DURING THE JOHNSON ADMINISTRATION.

A NATIVE NEW YORKER, HE SERVED IN A NUMBER OF STAFF POSITIONS WITH LOCAL 323 OF THE SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION IN THAT CITY. HE LATER SERVED AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION AND TWICE WON ELECTION AS FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF THE SEIU.

HE WAS ELECTED SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE AFL-CIO IN NOVEMBER, 1979, AND RE-ELECTED IN 1981

HE IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CARNEGIE CORPORATION, THE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY ASSOCIATION, THE NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE, NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION, THE INSTITUTE FOR CIVIL JUSTICE, AND THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION.

2. **JAMES E. HATFIELD**  
PRESIDENT - GLASS, POTTERY, PLASTICS AND ALLIED WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION

JAMES E. HATFIELD IS A MEMBER OF THE AFL-CIO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, HAVING BEEN ELECTED A VICE PRESIDENT ON NOVEMBER 18, 1981. HE HAS BEEN PRESIDENT OF THE GLASS BOTTLE BLOWERS ASSOCIATION SINCE DECEMBER 1, 1977 AFTER SERVING AS SECRETARY-TREASURER FOR FOUR YEARS.

HE SUCCEEDED HARRY A. TULLEY AS GBBA PRESIDENT UPON TULLEY'S RETIREMENT.

HATFIELD, 51, WAS ELECTED TO A FULL FOUR-YEAR TERM AS PRESIDENT AT GBBA'S 1981 CONVENTION IN BAL HARBOUR, FLORIDA, IN AUGUST.

HE IS PRESIDENT OF THE UNION LABEL AND SERVICE TRADES DEPARTMENT OF THE AFL-CIO

HE IS ALSO VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FOOD AND BEVERAGE TRADES, INDUSTRIAL UNION AND MARITIME TRADES DEPARTMENTS OF THE AFL-CIO. ADDITIONALLY, HE SERVES ON THE NATIONAL BOARD OF THE A. PHILIP RANDOLPH INSTITUTE.

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A NATIVE OF WILKERSON, WEST VIRGINIA, HATFIELD BEGAN WORKING IN THE GLASS INDUSTRY AT THE AGE OF 22 WITH THE KIMBLE GLASS CO. IN COLUMBUS, OHIO. HE JOINED GBBA LOCAL 106 AND ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS TO THE OFFICE OF LOCAL PRESIDENT. HE ALSO BECAME A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL AND HELD A COMMITTEE POST WITH THE OHIO AFL-CIO.

HATFIELD LATER JOINED THE GBBA STAFF AS AN ORGANIZER. HE ALSO SERVED THE UNION AS AN INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AND DIRECTOR OF THE GBBA'S CENTRAL STATES' AREA BEFORE BECOMING SECRETARY-TREASURER IN 1974.

THE GLASS, POTTERY, PLASTICS AND ALLIED WORKERS UNION HAS A MEMBERSHIP OF 95,000 AND IS HEADQUARTERED IN MEDIA, PENNSYLVANIA.

3. JOHN J. SWEENEY  
PRESIDENT - SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION

JOHN J. SWEENEY WAS UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION AT ITS 17TH CONVENTION IN JUNE 1980, SIX MONTHS AFTER HIS INTERIM ELECTION TO THE POST OF SECRETARY-TREASURER.

SWEENEY, WHO IS PRESIDENT OF SEIU'S 55,000 MEMBER LOCAL 32-B 32-J IN NEW YORK, WAS ELECTED A VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION IN 1973 AND AN EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER IN 1972.

HE ALSO SERVED AS PRESIDENT OF THE EASTERN CONFERENCE OF SERVICE EMPLOYEES UNIONS, PRESIDENT OF THE SEIU NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL AND THE SEIU NEW YORK CITY JOINT COUNCIL 11, AS WELL AS VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK CITY AFL-CIO AND CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW YORK STATE AFL-CIO'S COPE ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

BORN MAY 5, 1934, IN THE BRONX, NEW YORK, SWEENEY BEGAN HIS TRADE UNION CAREER AS A RESEARCH ASSISTANT WITH THE LADIES' GARMENT WORKERS IN 1950 THREE YEARS AFTER GRADUATING FROM IONA COLLEGE. HE JOINED THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF SEIU LOCAL 32B IN 1961 AS CONTRACTS DIRECTOR.

SWEENEY WAS NAMED ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT OF LOCAL 32B IN 1966 AND HELD THAT POST UNTIL HE WAS ELECTED LOCAL PRESIDENT IN 1973. HE CONTINUED AS PRESIDENT AFTER LOCAL 32B IN 1977.

HE HAS ALSO SERVED AS A TRUSTEE OF IONA COLLEGE, AS A MEMBER OF THE NEW YORK STATE MANPOWER COMMISSION, AND A NUMBER OF MUNICIPAL PANELS IN NEW YORK AND YONKERS.

SWEENEY AND HIS WIFE, MAUREEN, A FORMER NEW YORK SCHOOLTEACHER, HAVE TWO CHILDREN.

HE WAS ELECTED A VICE PRESIDENT OF THE AFL-CIO AND A MEMBER OF ITS EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ON AUGUST 21, 1980.

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