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Prior to joining the AFL-CIO Brad was on the staff of the United Auto Workers (UAW), where he represented the union during successive negotiations with the Obama administration on fuel-economy regulations. He led the UAW's efforts to establish federal support for manufacturing clean vehicles in the United States, including the Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturers loan program administered by DOE. Brad is an experienced labor negotiator, and while at the UAW participated in several rounds of national bargaining in the automobile, aerospace and heavy-truck industries.

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Brad has degrees from the University of Michigan and Wayne State University. He joined the UAW in 1976, when he hired into General Motors, and is a proud member of UAW Local 14 in Toledo Ohio.