

**Dwayne Bateman**  
**Biography**

Dwayne Bateman started working for Amtrak in January 1977. He is also the Vice General Chairman for Unite-HERE Local 43, which represents Amtrak's on-board service workers. He has been a union official since 1998.

Dwayne has worked in virtually every position associated with Amtrak's on-board service including train attendant, service attendant, food specialist and lead service attendant. He has worked on several routes including: the Capitol Limited and the Cardinal between Washington, D.C. and Chicago; the Crescent between Washington, D.C. and New Orleans; and the Montrealer between Washington, D.C. and Montreal, Quebec. Today, he works on the Acela between Washington, D.C. and Boston.

Dwayne lives in Maryland with his wife, Anita. He is the proud father of three children and four grandchildren.