

Richard W. Bloomingdale

Richard (Rick) Bloomingdale became the fourth President of the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO in June of 2010 and has been re-elected unanimously in 2014 and 2018.

Prior to his election as President, Rick served as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO for 16 years. He began his career in the labor movement with AFSCME in 1977. Over the four decades of his labor career, Rick has served AFSCME in many roles, including Project Staff Representative and International to State Political/Legislative Director. He has been a driving force in the enactment of agency shop legislation in Pennsylvania that was vital to workers and their families.

Rick, in his role as an officer at the PA AFL-CIO, serves and has served on various Boards under both Governor Rendell and current Governor Wolf. In addition, he currently serves on the General Board of the AFL-CIO and is a board member of AFL-CIO Appalachian Council. He also serves as Director at Ameriserv Trust & Financial Services Bank and sits as a Member of the Board of Highmark, Inc.

Rick was also recently appointed to the Governor's Workforce Development Board and, within that Board, the Chair of the Career Pathways and Apprenticeship Committee.