

# JOSEPH UEHLEIN

Takoma Park, MD 20912

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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Talented, and versatile leader with vision and commitment, and proven track record of success. Innovative and creative leader and organizer. Excellent employee relations and development. Created new programs and campaigns. Excellent public speaker. Excellent in press interviews, testimony before Congress and other public legislative bodies. Empowers and mentors younger leaders.

## SKILLS

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- Organizational Management
- Leadership and People Development
- Research, Strategy, Tactics
- Management Team Leadership

## WORK HISTORY

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06/2007 to Current **President**

**Voices For A Sustainable Future** – Takoma Park, MD

- Streamlined organizational processes by evaluating current systems and implementing improvements.
- Spearheaded development and implementation of distributed organizational structure to increase efficiency.
- Developed and implemented new strategies and policies in collaboration with partners to establish and achieve long-term strategic objectives.
- Prepared annual budget forecasts and monitored performance to meet organizational objectives.
- Supported project management team for optimal performance.
- Spearheaded talent acquisition efforts, attracting top-tier talent to build a high-performing team.
- Built a diverse workforce through targeted recruiting efforts focused on diversity, equity, and inclusion principles. Empowered women to break the glass ceiling in the 70's by recruiting, hiring, and promoting women. Advance diversity goals by hiring people of color.
- Inspired innovation by creating an environment that encouraged creative thinking and problem-solving capabilities.
- Cultivated organization-wide culture of innovation and collaboration.
- Managed crisis situations effectively while minimizing disruption to daily operations.
- Cultivated strong relationships with external partners to foster collaboration and maximize resources.
- Represented organization at industry conferences and events.
- Passionate about learning and committed to continual improvement.

- 09/1997 to 06/2005 **Director, Center for Strategic Campaigns**  
**AFL-CIO** – Washington, DC  
Developed and managed large scale organizational and public policy campaigns to advance the interests of working people. Led strategic efforts to foster mergers.
- 06/1995 to 09/1997 **Secretary Treasurer**  
**Industrial Division, AFL-CIO** – Washington, DC  
Ran an organization representing six million workers with a staff of 60. Coordinated collective bargaining with 80 corporate and industry committees. Lobbying on behalf of working people. Safety & health initiatives. Managed four field offices and supervised staff at these offices.
- 12/1977 to 06/1997 **Special Projects Director**  
**Industrial Division, AFL-CIO**  
Collective bargaining, organizing, strategic campaigns, legislative & policy, Executive Assistant to the President & Chief of Staff; Field Director, OSHA-Environmental Network; Director of Organizing.
- 09/1975 to 12/1977 **Assistant to the President**  
**Connecticut AFL-CIO** – Hamden, CT  
Conducted research to support organizational goals. Wrote testimony and articles for the newsletter. Wrote testimony, articles, and letters for the president. Presented testimony before the state legislature. Served on Connecticut Career Education Task Force.
- 01/1970 to 01/1975 **Worker**  
**Various** – Central Pennsylvania  
Worked in an aluminum mill on the paint line, re-melt, and extrusion. Worked Heavy & Highway Construction: concrete crew during construction of Three Mile Island nuclear facility; worked on flood cleanup from hurricane Agnes; Worked to rebuild a bridge across the Susquehanna River; worked on the Texas-Eastern pipeline; worked repairing railroad track and road-bed.

## **EDUCATION**

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- 05/1975 **Bachelor of Arts: Labor Studies**  
**Penn State University** - State College, PA