

Biography of Mr. James R. Swartz

Mr. James “Jim” R. Swartz is the President of AFGE Local 2323 which represents the Cleveland, Ohio Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA) Regional Office, and is a long-time member of AFGE’s National Veterans Affairs Council’s VBA Legislative Committee. Jim has served at the VA for over two decades, first as a Registered Nurse at the Cleveland VA Medical Center, and then in the VBA for 23 years, including as a Rating Veteran Service Representative (RVSR), Decision Review Officer, and currently as a Rating Quality Review Specialist.

Prior to his VA service, Jim served in the U.S. Army from 1988 through 1995, attaining the rank of Sargent and is a service-connected disabled veteran. Jim resides in Timberlake, OH and is the proud father two children and three grandchildren.