



## **Robert Roach (Democrat Witness)**

President, Alliance for Retired Americans

### **Biography**

Mr. Roach has been the President of the Alliance for Retired Americans since 2015. He retired as the General Secretary-Treasurer of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM) in July 2015, a position he had held since 2012. He has served as an Auditor for the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) and is a board member of the Pension Rights Center. He most recently served as a member of the foundation board of directors at SUNY Empire State College Harry Van Arsdale, Jr. Center for Labor Studies. He continues to work with the Center's board on initiatives to bring educational opportunities to those who may otherwise be left behind.

He holds a B.S. in Labor and Management Relations from SUNY Empire State College's Harry Van Arsdale, Jr. Center for Labor Studies and is a graduate of the Labor Liberal Arts Program at Cornell University. He also completed the Scheinman Institute on Conflict Resolution program at the Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations and the FMCS Institute Course on Conflict Management – Becoming a Labor Arbitrator.