AFA Affiliations

AFL-CIO

The AFL-CIO, a voluntary federation of 90 national and international labor unions in the US today, represents 13.3 million working Americans and some foreign national union members working overseas. It is comprised of 45,000 local unions with a combined total of 130,000 collective bargaining contracts.

The AFL-CIO speaks for organized labor and represents American Labor in world affairs, helps organize unorganized workers in the US and coordinates community service and political education activities.

FAST

The Food and Allied Service Trades Department (FAST) is an umbrella organization for the 16 AFL-CIO affiliates which provides innovative labor management services.

TTD

The Transportation Trades Department (TTD) serves the 30 AFL-CIO affiliates who represent transportation workers, and was established to give AFL-CIO affiliated transportation unions a unified voice to communicate with the government and the press.

Pride at Work

Pride At Work is an official constituency group of the AFL-CIO. The purpose of Pride At Work is to mobilize mutual support between the organized Labor Movement and the LGBT Community around organizing for social and economic justice in the spirit of the union movement’s historic motto, “An Injury to One is An Injury to All.”

ITF

The International Transport Workers’ Federation (ITF) is a voluntary federation of democratically-elected transportation trade unions worldwide with well over 200 affiliates who represent rail, land, navigation and travel workers in North America, Asia, Latin America, Europe and Africa.

The ITF represents the interests of transportation workers before international organizations, helps organize international support for labor-management disputes, publishes reports and periodicals, and conducts meetings for affiliates to develop consensus on issues.

Why Are These Affiliations Important?

Solidarity with other unions provides a forum to work out any differences among us and then go forward in unity. We are both emboldened and strengthened by being part of a larger group. These groups are all committed to higher living standards and better working conditions as well as workplace security and dignity. They increase the ability of AFA-CWA to accomplish its goals at the bargaining table, before Congress, the FAA and in the global arena.