

ROBERT "TOBY" MCDONOUGH

Toby is currently the Treasurer of Local One - the premier stagehand union of the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees (IATSE).

Four generations of his family have been union members going back over a century. Toby's grandfather received his union card in 1917, and two of his three sons are card carrying members. He has been in the business for 43 years, 20 of which he was a stagehand, and 23 as an officer of Local One. Toby is a Trustee to the Pension, Welfare, Annuity and Training Funds; and co-chair of Local One's Political Action, Budget and Finance Committees. He also sits on several contract negotiating committees.

Toby is a Board member of District 10, which represents over 20,000 stagehands in the New York and New Jersey areas. He chairs the Finance Committee, and sits on the Broadway League Tax Relief Committee. Toby has attended numerous International Foundation of Fund Administrators conferences all over the continental U.S. as well as Hawaii.

Toby has also a New York State Certified Commercial Real Estate appraiser since 1990. He is directly involved with managing Local One's six story office building, located on 46th Street - which they have owned since the mid-1980's.

He has recently been elected to the Entertainment Community Fund's (Formerly The Actors Fund) Board, and was named as one of "Who's Who in Budget and Finance" in City and State Magazine (2/19/24 Edition).