

Tricia Brown is a tireless advocate for the working men and women of New York State. Bringing nearly 20 years of experience to her role as New York State Political Director for the North Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters, she represents the legislative and political needs of union carpenters across New York and Long Island, excluding the five boroughs of New York City. Tricia started her career as Assistant to the Political and Regional Director with the Carpenters Union in 2002. Since then, she has grown into her role as Political Director counting many achievements along the way. At the state level she played a role in passing the New York State Construction Industry Fair Play Act, Reciprocal Debarment in the Construction Industry, and most recently the Expansion of Prevailing Wages. On the local

level Tricia and her team have passed more than 30 municipal apprenticeship resolutions and ordinances, as well as local labor requirement laws. Tricia also serves as the PAC Chair for the Greater Capital Region Building & Construction Trades Council, which represents 30,000 local union members and their families.

The North Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters represent nearly 29,500 professional carpenters in seven states including New York, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Maine. Our members are dedicated to their craft and set the highest standards for skills in the construction industry. We believe in developing and maintaining intelligent labor laws that can serve honest workers and honest employers. Our Council will always work to ensure and preserve fair labor standards and fight for sustainable capital construction programs which can create jobs and stimulate the economy. At the same time, we understand it is necessary to protect our members from proposals which would weaken their ability to secure work at appropriate wages.