

## Biography for Ryan N. Boyer, Business Manager, Laborers' District Council

Ryan N. Boyer is a lifetime Philadelphia resident. After graduating from Roxborough High School in 1989, Ryan received a full academic scholarship to West Chester University, where he majored in Business Management. When he left West Chester, he began working for BRIJTS, Inc. a real estate investment company that focused on rehabbing and selling properties to help make Philadelphia a more beautiful city. In 1995, Ryan joined Laborers' Local 332 as a journeymen laborer. In 2000 he became the assistant to the Secretary-Treasurer. In July 2003, Ryan became Secretary-Treasurer of Local 332, a union of over 3000 members. In that capacity, Ryan oversaw an annual budget of over 20 Million Dollars, and negotiated contracts on behalf of his membership. Since August of 2008, Ryan has been the Business Manager of the Laborers' District Council of Philadelphia and Vicinity, the parent body of four local unions with over 10,000 members. In this capacity, Ryan negotiates contracts and oversees contract compliance and is a Trustee of the union's pension, training, and health and welfare funds to ensure that all member unions comply with all the rules and regulations that govern their existence. In 2010, Ryan was elected as Vice-President of the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO. Ryan has attended many conferences and seminars on Green Technology and Sustainable Energy to gain the knowledge and resources to help ensure that the Philadelphia region is in the forefront of this new economy and ensuring future job opportunities for Philadelphians. Ryan currently serves on several boards and commissions; chief among them are the Pennsylvania Convention Center Board Authority, Philadelphia Workforce Investment Board (Philly Works) and The Philadelphia Jobs Commission. On August 1, 2012, Ryan was appointed by the Senate

of Pennsylvania to serve as their representative on the Pennsylvania Public-Private Transportation Board.

In September, 2014, Ryan was elected President of the Coalition of Black Trade Unionist, Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter (CBTU). The CBTU is a constituency group under the AFL-CIO that is dedicated to ensuring that proper diversity and inclusion exist within the union movement and to mentor and train young minorities to assume leadership roles in their respective unions.

In February, 2015, Ryan was appointed by Governor Tom Wolf to serve as chair of the 16 member board that oversees operations of the bi-state Delaware River Port Authority. The Delaware River Port Authority of Pennsylvania and New Jersey is a regional transportation agency that serves as steward of the Ben Franklin, Walt Whitman, Commodore Barry and Betsy Ross Bridges, PATCO and the RiverLink Ferry on behalf of the community. It is administered by a 16-member board of commissioners - eight each from Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Ryan and his wife Farida lives in Philadelphia and have 5 children.