



Joseph Byrne

Executive Secretary-Treasurer

North Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters

Dorchester, Massachusetts

Joe Byrne is the executive secretary-treasurer of the North Atlantic States Regional Council of Carpenters and a member of Carpenters Local 327 in Boston. As the top elected leader for the Carpenters union in the seven-state region, he is responsible for day-to-day operations and financial management of the 29,000-member body and helps manage joint labor-management training and health, pension, and annuity funds.

A 2005 graduate of the apprenticeship program, Byrne also took advantage of a Carpenters union partnership with Wentworth Institute of Technology to earn a degree in construction management in 2013. He worked his way up from journey-level carpenter to job-site steward, full-time union organizer, representative, and regional manager for Boston local unions before taking over his current role in 2020.

Byrne leads a diverse, progressive, and sophisticated union that plays a role at the center of the construction industry. He continues modernizing union operations and creating a culture responsive to the needs of both union members and employer-partners.

Joe is a native of South Boston, where he lives with his wife and son.