

## **WILLIAM J. BOARMAN**

For 40 years, Bill Boarman has been an essential part of the fabric of the American Labor Movement and the printing and publishing industry. Since 1989, he has served as the President of the Printing, Publishing and Media Workers Sector of the Communications Workers of America (CWA). He is also the Senior vice president of the CWA.

A practical printer by trade, Mr. Boarman served a four year union apprenticeship at the McArdle Printing Company in Washington DC. Following the completion of his apprenticeship, he worked in a number of local printing establishments. In 1974 he accepted an appointment to the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO). In 1977, he took a leave of absence from the GPO after being elected a full time Union official. However, he has had a continued professional relationship with the GPO that has spanned more than 30 years. Over the years he has testified on GPO matters on a number of occasions before the Joint Committee on Printing (JCP) and the Senate Rules and Administration Committee.

His experience with collective bargaining in the printing and publishing industry is a proven track record of cooperation and achievement in labor-management relations.

Mr. Boarman serves as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the CWA/ITU Negotiated Pension Plan. The CWA/ITU NPP is a multi-employer defined benefit pension plan with assets of \$1 Billion. He has more than 25 years of experience as a pension plan trustee.

He also serves as Chairman of the Board for the CWA Pension Plan Canada which has assets of more than \$150 Million. As Co-Chairman of The North American Taft-Hartley Study Tour, Bill has traveled around the world to study international investment opportunities for these Funds.

Mr. Boarman has been one of the leaders in shaping the AFL-CIO Capital Steward Program in connection with the creation of the Center for Working Capital. He was a member of the Executive Board of the Council of Institutional Investors (CII). Bill served three terms as co-chair of the Council. CII members have more than \$2 trillion in assets under management.

In 1998, the Governor of Maryland appointed Bill as the first ever public member of the State's Commission on Judicial Disabilities, overseeing the conduct of all State Judges. He completed 8 years and left the Commission due to term limits.

Bill serves as the President of the International Allied Printing Trades Association which has Local Councils in 39 States and the District of Columbia. Mr. Boarman is also the President of the Union Printers Home Corporation, a retirement community the Union has operated for over 100 years in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mr. Boarman is a member of the following organizations:

The National Historic Trust

International Labor Press Association

AARP

International Foundation of Employee Benefits Plans

Council of Institutional Investors

Communications Workers of America Executive Board

Miles River Yacht Club in St. Michael's Maryland

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation

Our Lady of the Fields Catholic Church, Millersville, MD

**Education:**

1964 Graduate of Northwestern High School in College Park, MD

Printing Industry of Washington, DC, Printing Fundamentals – 1968

Four Year Union Printer Apprenticeship Program – McArdle Printing Company, 1971  
Graduate

College level courses at the University of Maryland, University College, American University, and the George Meany University in Silver Spring Maryland.

International Foundation Employees Benefit Educational Courses for Trustees, 1985, 1990, 1995 and 2005.

Co-Chair, Taft-Hartley Northern American Study Group educational investment conference in Australia, UK, Italy, Ireland and Canada (1996-2001).

Founding member of the “Capital That Matters” Conference, Harvard Law School, 2003, 2004.

**Personal:**

Bill was married for 31 years to the late Mary F. Boarman. They have two children, Lauren 30 and Christopher 39. Bill resides in Severna Park, Maryland.