

Garry Kemp
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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Greater KC Building and Construction Trades Council / AFL-CIO January 1996-2010
Independence, MO, Business Manager/Chief Executive Officer (Retired Sept. 2010)

Responsible for labor / management relationships, economic development opportunities, daily administration and field operations for Western Missouri and Kansas.

International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers –Local 27 Business Manager / Executive Secretary 1988-1996

Chief administrative officer responsible for daily administration and field operations for Western Missouri and Kansas.

Field construction worker – Local 27 1969-1988

CURRENT POSITIONS

Board of Directors:

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Kansas City

Missouri Technology Corp.

United Labor Credit Union

Commissioner: Jackson County Sports Authority

ACTIVITIES AND POSITIONS HELD

Member of the Tenth District Economic Advisory Council Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Missouri	2008-2010
Executive Board Member, Missouri AFL-CIO	2000-2010
Executive Board Member, Missouri Building & Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO	1996-2008
Executive Board Member, Greater Kansas City AFL-CIO	1997-2008
Trustee, Executive Board of National Asbestos Workers Medical Fund	1993-2002

ACTIVITIES AND POSITIONS HELD (continued)

Board Member, National Institute for Construction Excellence	2000-2010
Board Member, Community Blood Center, Kansas City, MO	1998-2014
Board of Directors, Economic Development Corp., Kansas City, MO	1998-2000
Secretary, Labor Management Council of Greater Kansas City	1998-2008
Jackson County Economic Development Land Use Commissioner	2000-2004
Board of Directors, Kansas City Kansas Chamber of Commerce	2000-2010
Board of Directors, Regional Transit Alliance	2002-2008, 2010-2012
Labor Co-Chairman, Wyandotte County United Way	2001 & 2007

EDUCATION

Truman High School Independence, MO	Graduated	1965	College Prep
Central Missouri State University Warrensburg, MO		1965-1967	General Studies
Asbestos Workers Area Joint Apprenticeship Program		1969-1973	

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Biography of Garry Kemp

Garry Kemp began his career in the construction industry in 1969 as a member of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers. In 1977, he became President of Local #27 and in 1988 he was elected Business Manager. Garry was elected Business Manager/Executive Secretary of the Greater Kansas City Building & Construction Trades Council AFL-CIO in 1996 representing twenty-two (22) area craft unions in the Kansas City area. He retired from the Trades Council in September of 2010.

Currently Garry is on the Board of Directors for the Missouri Technology Corporation, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Kansas City and is the Supervisory Committee Chairperson of the United Labor Credit Union.

He and wife Sue make their home in Lee's Summit, Missouri.