

T R A N S I T I O N S

International President J. J. Barry is pleased to announce the appointment of Brother Rui (pronounced "Roy") M. Carrinho to the position of International Executive Council member, for the Second District, effective April 1, 2000. Brother Carrinho, a native of Acores, Portugal, has been the business manager of Local 1274, Warwick, Rhode Island, since July 1970.

He succeeds Brother Paul J. Ward, who has held the position for three years. Brother Ward was recently appointed an International Representative and assigned to the Second District Staff by

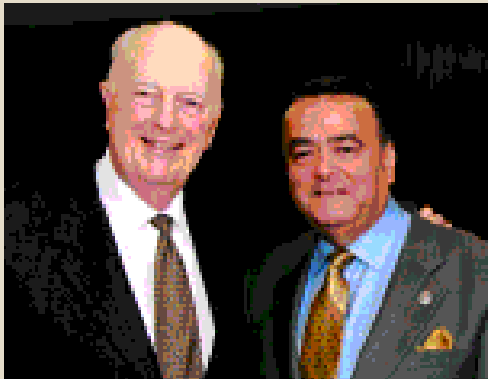
APPOINTMENT

Rui M. Carrinho

President Barry. Brother Carrinho was initiated into Local 1274 in September 1959 and has spent nearly 41 years serving various offices within the Brotherhood. He is a 30-year member of the Rhode Island AFL-CIO Executive Board and is currently president of the Rhode Island Association of Electrical Workers. He also served on the Select Committee on the future of the Brotherhood and is currently the IBEW Campaign 2000 Coordinator for Rhode Island.

The Brotherhood extends Brother Carrinho best wishes as he assumes the duties of his new position. ☐

International President J. J. Barry (left) congratulates newly appointed Second District International Executive Council member Rui M. Carrinho (right) after swearing-in ceremony.



The IBEW is saddened to announce the death of retired Executive Assistant Henry M. Conover on March 25, 2000. Brother Conover served the IBEW with distinction for many years prior to his retirement on April 1, 1977.

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DECEASED



Henry M. Conover

pointed Executive Assistant to the International President on April 1, 1971, and served in that position until he retired. Prior to that appointment, he was director of the IBEW Utilities Operations Department beginning in January 1, 1958.

International Representative Kay K. Dresler announced her retirement effective May 1, 2000. She has been an International Representative in the I.O. Telecommunications Department since February 1987.

Prior to her appointment to the I.O. staff, Sister Dresler served as Business Manager-Financial Secretary of then-Local 383, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, from October 1985 to February 1987. She was initiated into Local 383 on October 1, 1985, and is now a member of Local 21, Downers Grove, Illinois.

During her tenure as Local 383 Business Manager, she chaired telecom contract negotiations committees and served on the IBEW System Council T-4-Illinois Bell bargaining committee (1986); the IBEW-AT&T national bargaining committee (1986); and the IBEW-AT&T Information Systems local bargaining committee (1986).

In 1985 she successfully administered the affiliation of

RETIRED



Kay K. Dresler

1,850 members of the Telephone Commercial Employees Union with the IBEW. Before that affiliation she served from 1969 to 1985 as President of TCEU. From 1972 to 1985, she was Secretary-Treasurer of Telecommunications International

Union, Inc.

During her union career she completed several labor courses, workshops and seminars at the University of Wisconsin and at Cornell, Columbia and Rutgers Universities. She began her career in 1959 at the Illinois Bell Telephone Company. Sister Dresler also assisted in numerous organizing campaigns for the Brotherhood, including the on-going campaign with AT&T cable services (formerly TCI).

Kay will be joining her family and friends in the Chicago area.

The IBEW extends its congratulations to Sister Dresler with best wishes for a long, healthy and well-deserved retirement. ☐

A dedicated trade unionist, Brother Conover served as Business Manager of Local 77, Seattle, Washington, from July 1955 to December 1957. He was first initiated into Local 77 in March 1941, and following military service, was reinitiated in March 1949. Prior to his tenure as business manager, he served Local 77 as a business representative from 1949 to 1952 and 1953 to 1955.

He was assigned to the International Office staff as a special organizer from August 1952 to August 1953.

Born on January 28, 1917, in Diamond, Washington, Brother Conover was a veteran of World War II and a member of the Masonic Order and the Shrine.

The IBEW extends sincere sympathy to his wife, Mary, family and friends. ☐