

Bio for Mr. Jim Tharp
Service Representative
UAW Region 1D

Jim Tharp was employed at Haywood Wakefield Corporation from 1976 to 1982, and at Lloyd/Flanders from 1982 to 2002 (same facility changed ownership).

During these terms he was a member of UAW local 413 and held the position of Local Chairperson for 14-years. Jim was also president of the local for three years.

From 1996 to 2002, he was the chairperson of the Southern U.P. C.A.P. council, and in June 23, 2002, director Don Oetman assigned him to UAW Region 1D staff to replace retired Rep. Gary Quick.

Jim's servicing representative assignments include:

- Local 413 Lloyd/Flanders,
- 566 LE Jones Co.,
- 2183 Enstrom Helicopter Co.,
- 2183 F.N.T. Ind.,
- 2172 Pathways Community Mental Health,
- 2253 & 3803 Hiawatha Community Mental Health,
- 3803 The Soo Evening News,
- 3803 Adult Learning Systems,
- 2178 NMU,
- 1950 NMU and
- 5000 MI Tech.

With these local assignments there are 16 contracts and over 1400 members.

Jim is a Board member of the Upper Peninsula Labor Management Council, Michigan Blue Cross/Blue Shield Customer Advisory Committee, Labor Advisory Planning Committee (AFL/CIO Conference & UP Hall of Fame). He resides in Wallace, Michigan with his wife Linda. Together they have two children and four grandchildren.