



## About Our Honoree

### James P. Hoffa



James P. Hoffa has been on a mission - to build the Teamsters Union into the strongest, most powerful voice in North America for working families - and he is well on his way to achieving this goal.

Under his leadership, the Teamsters Union is winning industry-leading contracts, engaging in vigorous contract enforcement and organizing the unorganized. Teamster positions on the issues of the day - from unsafe Mexican trucks to misguided trade policies - now hold sway in Washington's power corridors.

Mr. Hoffa has spent a lifetime preparing for the challenge of running the Teamsters Union. He knows, first-hand, what Teamsters can accomplish when they are united. He is leading a Union that is a credit to its proud history.

Mr. Hoffa is recognized as one of the foremost authorities on Union issues. As the most visible and outspoken critic of government trade policies and anti-worker corporate agendas, Mr. Hoffa is recognized as a leader on issues that affect working people.



His goals as General President include:

- Organizing the unorganized;
- Building political power;
- Negotiating industry-leading contracts;
- Vigorously enforcing Teamster contracts
- Continuing fiscal reform and budgetary accountability;
- Fighting trade policies that threaten American jobs and other anti-labor legislation; and
- Demanding stricter health and safety regulations.

From 1968 to 1993, Mr. Hoffa was a labor lawyer in Detroit where he represented union members in workers' compensation cases, Social Security, and personal legal matters, as well as representing the interests of Teamster joint councils and local unions. His sister, Barbara Hoffa Crancer, is an attorney and Circuit Judge in St. Louis, Missouri.

