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The President today announced the appointment of twenty persons as members of the Collective Bargaining Committee in Construction. The Committee consists of ten persons representing labor and ten persons representing management.

The Secretary of Labor or his designee will serve as Chairman. The Director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service will also participate as a member of the Committee. The members are:

Representing Labor:

Edward J. Carlough, of Rockville, Maryland, General President, Sheet Metal Workers' International Association, Washington, D.C.

Frank E. Fitzsimmons, of Chevy Chase, Maryland, General President, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Washington, D.C.

Peter Fosco, of Chicago, Illinois, General President, Laborers' International Union of North America, Washington, D.C.

Robert A. Georgine, of Silver Spring, Maryland, President, Building and Construction Trades Department, Washington, D.C.

John H. Lyons, of Potomac, Maryland, General President, International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers, Washington, D.C.

Charles H. Pillard, of Silver Spring, Maryland, International President, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Washington, D.C.

S. Frank Raftery, of Bethesda, Maryland, General President, International Brotherhood of Painters and Allied Trades, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.

William Sidell, of Silver Spring, Maryland, General President, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Washington, D.C.

Martin J. Ward, of Bethesda, Maryland, General President, United Association of Journeymen and Apprentices of the Plumbing and Pipe Fitting Industry of the United States and Canada, Washington, D.C.

Hunter P. Wharton, of Rockville, Maryland, General President, International Union of Operating Engineers, Washington, D.C.

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Representing Management:

J. Curtis Counts, of Los Angeles, California, President,
Contractors Mutual Association, Washington , D.C.

Robert L. Higgins, of Bethesda, Maryland, Executive
Vice President, National Electrical Contractors
Association, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Walter M. Kardy, of Kensington, Maryland, Executive
Vice President, Mechanical Contractors Association
of America, Inc., Washington, D.C.

George A. Miller, of Clarendon Hills, Illinois, Executive
Vice President, Mason Contractors Association of America,
Chicago, Illinois.

Maurice L. Mosier, of Arnold, Maryland, Executive
Vice President, National Constructors Association,
Washington, D.C.

Andrew P. Murphy, Jr., of Alexandria, Virginia, Labor
Counsel, National Association of Home Builders,
Washington, D.C.

John F. O'Connell, of Kentfield, California, President,
and Director, Bechtel Corporation, San Francisco,
California.

J.M. Sprouse, of Alexandria, Virginia, Executive Director,
Associated General Contractors of America, Inc.,
Washington, D.C.

Harry P. Taylor, of McLean, Virginia, President,
Council of Construction Employers, Inc., Washington, D.C.

S. Peter Volpe, of Wakefield, Massachusetts, President
and Treasurer, The Volpe Construction Co., Inc.,
Malden, Massachusetts.

The Committee, established by Executive Order 11849 of April 1, 1975, was created to facilitate the collective bargaining process in the construction industry. To accomplish this goal, the committee shall: assist in providing a data bank of wage and benefit information; encouraging negotiation of responsible local and area agreements, as well as facilitating local coordinated bargaining and larger area bargaining wherever appropriate; and seek to resolve particular disputes that cannot otherwise be reasonably resolved.

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