

SUE ★
CARNEY

Human Relations
Director



BEST CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION

Susan M. 'Sue' Carney is a dynamic, spirited and respected APWU national officer who has dedicated herself to serving our APWU membership. She is tenacious and unrelenting when it comes to protecting the rights and benefits of our members. Sue has incomparable abilities regarding the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP), veteran issues, the USPS Employee Assistance Program (EAP), the Postal Employees Relief Fund (PERF), the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), and is an outspoken civil, human and women's rights activist. Sue is the only Human Relations candidate with the experience and expertise needed for the position.

OWCP NO ONE BETTER

Sue is best known for providing unmatched, hands-on representation to members injured on-the-job. She is adept at navigating the treacherous OWCP landscape; helping members achieve claim approval; assisting to secure and retain benefits, and salvaging millions in wage loss compensation and other benefits annually that were otherwise lost. She is a skilled practitioner; successfully challenging denied claim decisions, second opinion examinations, vocational rehabilitation, wage earning capacity determinations, statute sanctions, regulatory suspensions, and more. APWU members simply cannot afford someone other than Sue Carney in this vitally important position.

Her in-depth understanding of the Federal Employees Compensation Act (FECA) and her sweeping knowledge of federal regulations and OWCP procedures are unrivaled. She is a valued consultant to our national officers, local and state union representatives, physicians, and attorneys. Sue is regularly contacted on behalf of ranking members of the U.S. House of Representatives, Committee on Education and Labor for her insight and expertise. She is respected in workers' compensation circles and has forged strong relationships with key agency leaders and personnel.

Sue has educated thousands with her innovative training programs and workshops. Her Human Relations / OWCP Training Conference is superior to any program offered by the Department of Labor, and is without exception the best OWCP training you will find anywhere in the country.

Sue Carney does not talk the talk, she delivers. Sue was a driving force in securing 3 labor-friendly appointees to the 5 member Employees' Compensation Appeals Board; leveling the playing field for our members to ensure applicable laws and procedures are properly applied in decision making. Sue has organized federal and postal union leaders for collective action to convey a staunch, unified response against proposals that strip benefits from injured workers. Sue has taken our fight to the Halls of Congress; testifying on multiple occasions at Congressional hearings; standing her ground against ill-willed lawmakers, Department of Labor administrators, the Office of the Inspector General and Postal Service officials. Her unwavering efforts have consistently stopped a barrage of harmful legislative attacks that take aim at injured workers and their families.

PASSIONATE ADVOCATE FOR VETERANS

Sue is also an ardent advocate to U.S. Servicemembers, veterans and their families. She is exceptionally versed on laws that provide benefits and protect rights. Sue participates in the Union Veterans Council; works with legislators to bring improvements for all who have worn our country's uniform, and has coauthored APWU testimony that was presented on the Hill on behalf of veterans.

Sue has implemented a myriad of APWU Support Our Troops and Veterans programs that demonstrate our collective appreciation; giving a hand up to thousands of homeless and underserved veterans; helping veterans obtain good jobs; hosting events for Blue and Gold Star families, wounded warriors, and amputee children being mentored by amputee veterans. She personally authors all APWU Home Front articles; keeping us informed about important

issues. Sue Carney is well-established within agencies, administrations, veteran organizations, and military Transition Assistance Program (TAP) Centers working to resolve the challenges of today.

As a daughter and a wife of U.S. Army veterans, and a Blue Star Mom of a U.S. Air Force veteran and an active duty U.S. Marine, Sue knows firsthand the sacrifices made by military families and the men and women who serve our country with valor. Each are owed a lifetime of gratitude. Sue wholeheartedly demonstrates support requires action.

SUE'S WORK IS SAVING LIVES

Sue Carney has also been instrumental in building a model, award winning Employee Assistance Program. Under Sue's leadership, a legion of new resources, tools and services have been added to the program. She is 1 of 3 National EAP Committee members who oversee the program and its 71 Advisory Committees. Sue designed the new user-friendly EAP website, where thanks to her persistence abundant materials and services are easily accessible online for everyone's convenience, including retirees. It was Sue who called for an EAP suicide prevention program and Sue who crafted the initial presentations the campaign is built upon today. Her work with EAP has dramatically reduced postal suicides and is saving lives.

EXPEDITING AID TO MEMBERS IN NEED

Sue was influential in streamlining the Postal Employees' Relief Fund grant process - expediting financial aid to members in need. Sue was persuasive in adding retirees and home fires to PERF's eligibility criteria, and was responsible for defining the APWU Disaster Hardship Fund grant structure. Sue is proficient in disaster and crisis response; and was recently elected the PERF Executive Committee Chair by representatives from all participating postal labor organizations, management associations and the Postmaster General's designee. The USPS Combined Federal Campaign Task Force was her brainchild. The 2018 Give2 PERF fundraising campaign and its promotional materials are Sue's creations - raising more funds last year than in any other given year over the last decade.

CHAMPION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Sue is a champion for social justice; raising awareness about the marginalized and disenfranchised; confronting injustice, inequality and discrimination through her written work. Sue spearheaded an APWU movement - organizing caravans of members from across the country to stand against injustice. She protests in the streets; marches against voter suppression; rallies for equality; calls for political action, and raises her voice against hate. Sue participates with the Democracy Initiative, the Equal Justice Initiative and the AFL-CIO Civil, Human and Women's Rights Committee. She is a skilled EEOC technician with a firm grasp on anti-discrimination laws and is fluent on the Rehabilitation Act.

INVALUABLE ASSET WITH A PROVEN RECORD OF SUCCESS

This election is about our members and who is best qualified to serve them. There are no empty promises here. Sue does her job and does it exceptionally well. She is available, accessible and dependable. Sue is responsive, trusted, and an invaluable asset with a proven record of success - proudly serving active and retired APWU members.

Our members deserve the best. Sitting in a class and claiming a token DOL Federal Injury Compensation Specialist certificate for participating in what is essentially a basic training class does not make the opposition competent or qualified to provide the high-level representation our members need and deserve, any more than their irrelevant declarations and self-assigned 'rep' titles make them equipped to be a national director or capable of matching the skills, experience, quality programs and effective services that Sue consistently brings to the table for our members.

A vote for Sue Carney is a vote for the APWU membership. Your vote is respectfully requested. Your continued support is appreciated. And do not forget Sue's teammates...

ELECT THE FIGHTING 4U TEAM

A team of accomplished, purpose-driven leaders dedicated to meeting the needs of our members and our families – joining forces to move our union forward in a more positive direction.

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