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Local Number/USW District #: **Local 3740 District 2**

Employer, Job Title: **Pure Power Technologies, Pattern maker**

Years as USW Member: **19 years**

Hometown: **Milwaukee, WI**

What is unusual about your hometown, place of work or job?

I grew up in the beer capital of the world—well it used to be. The most unusual thing is that I don't drink beer.

What does this year's theme, "A Union That Works" mean to you?

It means that we are a union that works together for a common goal, for our members and for the good of all people in North America.

What issues will be important when your Local's contract expires?

Healthcare, wages—the general benefits package.

What is the most "political" thing you have done?

I've been involved in a lot of different campaigns against Governor Walker, who hopefully will lose next year.

What career option do you think Chris Christie and/or Rob Ford should pursue?

I think they should try to work the crappy jobs that they say are so good for everybody else. Working in the service industry—they should see how they like to live on no wages with no benefits.

Who would you prefer to have dinner with, and why: Hilary Clinton, Lady Gaga, Wisconsin Gov. Scott Walker, Will Smith, Richard Trumka or Jennifer Lawrence?

That is a tough question but it would definitely be Scott Walker because I'd like to have a chance to kick his [butt].

What's the best thing about the Convention so far?

Rev. William Barber has been the best so far. He was phenomenal. He touched each and every one of the members in my local and people from other locals. It was awesome to see him speak.

What things do you hope to do while you're here?

Win a lot of money. Learn a lot. See what else we can do as a local to help other locals in the union.

Have you yet decided how you will put the convention to work when you return home?

No.

