



# TPOAM

## Technical, Professional and Officeworkers Association of Michigan

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February 24, 2016

To All Kent County Courthouse Employees:

As was discussed in previous meetings, TPOAM has temporarily appointed the following employees to leadership positions, so we can immediately begin contract negotiations and have trusted stewards in place. The vast majority of these positions will be voted on in January of 2017, per your forthcoming by-laws. Also, please go to [www.poam.net](http://www.poam.net) and print our bargaining survey and present to any member of the Executive Board or Negotiating Committee listed below. (Note - this survey is different than the one you might have filled out previously.)

### Executive Board

President	Kevin Clemens
Vice President	Janet Chavez
Secretary/Treasurer	David Price
Trustee	Michael Woods
Trustee	Thomas Traxler

### Stewards

Circuit and Probate Courts	Ann Marie Armstrong Tiffany Simpson Gerard Akkerhuis (Alternate Steward)
Friend of the Court	Renee Evans-Lewis Ron Pawloski (Alternate Steward)
Cedar Street	Kory Drake Michael Woods (Alternate Steward)
Juvenile Detention	Derek Leshan Jesse Stryker Michael Jackson (Alternate Steward) Robert Hann (Alternate Steward)
63 <sup>rd</sup> District Court	Lynn Martorell

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**Negotiating Committee**

Kevin Clemens  
Ron Pawloski  
Michael Woods  
Kory Drake  
Lynn Martorell  
Robert Hann  
David Price

**Review Committee**

Kevin Clemens

**Labor-Management Committee**

Michael Woods  
Thomas Traxler  
Deborah Morris  
Kathy Esther

We are also closing in on finalizing a Constitution and By-Laws for your local association. Those will be voted on by the entire group at the appropriate time. Steward training will be conducted next week and TPOAM has contacted the County and is securing future negotiating dates. We are preparing a letter to the chief judges and commissioners informing them of TPOAM's overwhelming victory and our sincere desire to work together on a contract that is mutually beneficial and insures high employee morale.

Thank you for your anticipated support as we build a professional and responsible team of employee representatives. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at the number listed above.

Respectfully,

TECHNICAL, PROFESSIONAL AND  
OFFICEWORKERS ASSOCIATION  
OF MICHIGAN



Ed Jacques  
Director of Member Services

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