

## Michael A. Lewis Jr

*DTV Representative*

2018 CWA Bargaining Committee



### EXPERIENCE:

- ) 2017 CWA/AT&T Bargaining Committee
- ) Chief Steward
- ) Executive E Board Member

I have been a field technician in the industry for 12 years with 7 of those years as a legacy DTV Technician. I have also been a dedicated member of the CWA for 7 years with one year as a Chief Steward. It is important to have a diverse panel at the table during negotiations to make sure all parties are represented with one of those members being a legacy DTV member and current premise tech. As a legacy DTV member and current premise technician, I am able to be a liaison for all of technicians in the company, so important topics such as fair wages, equitable benefits and reasonable working conditions can be fairly negotiated in the contract. I feel my recent experience with bargaining and my field experience along with

being a legacy DTV member makes me a great representative for the committee. As a lead bargaining representative, I was able to gain the knowledge and experience with bargaining procedures along with learning negotiation tools to get desired results. As an experienced technician, it keeps me anchored to the needs in the field and the changes that need to occur, as well as allow me to be a voice for all the premise techniques at the negotiation table. All of these qualities are an asset for the negotiation team. With your support and vote for this committee, I pledge to fight for a fair contract that will provide job security along with fair wages and good benefits that will help support our families. I am committed to being a voice for the premise technicians at the table and fighting for needed changes to optimize job performance and provide home-life balance. I am asking for your vote, so our voices can be heard in 2018.

Unity is Everything