

BIOGRAPHY

Jason A. Fincke

Jason A. Fincke currently serves as executive director of the Builders Guild of Western Pennsylvania, Inc., a unique non-profit labor/management association which represents more than 40,000 highly skilled union building trades workers and more than 400 professional contractors.

A Pittsburgh area native, Mr. Fincke is a graduate of Shaler Area High School and Duquesne University, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in Journalism in 1978. Prior to joining the Builders Guild in August 2006, he worked in public service with the Port Authority of Allegheny County, including 15 years as a member of its senior staff. Among his many responsibilities over his nearly 30-year career at the Port Authority, Mr. Fincke was involved in the building of the Stage I and II Light Rail Transit projects including the Downtown subway as well as the construction of the Martin Luther King, Jr. East Busway, West Busway and rehabilitation of the Monongahela Incline, the nation's oldest continuously operating passenger incline. In the 1970s and 1980s, Mr. Fincke served as spokesman for the Port Authority and early in his transit career he provided traffic reports on KDKA and many other local radio stations.

In his current position, Mr. Fincke is heavily involved in workforce development and, as such, he works closely with the area's 16 Joint Apprenticeship Training Centers to recruit men and women into the building trades. In this role, he serves on numerous workforce committees and boards, including the Three Rivers Workforce Investment Board (now known as Partner4Work), Pittsburgh Job Corps Workforce Development Employer Advisory Council, Beaver County Energy & Advanced Manufacturing Partnership, Tri-County Business Education Partnership, Pittsburgh Public Schools Occupational Advisory Committee, and the Forbes Road Career and Technology Center Construction Advisory Committee, among others.

A resident of Upper St. Clair, Mr. Fincke has been involved with the Friends of South Park for the past four years, and was appointed to the Board by Allegheny County Councilwoman Sue Means in 2016. A dog owner and lover, Mr. Fincke and his wife of 38 years, Bernadette, can often be seen walking their beloved Murphy throughout the park. With strong interests in preserving history and the environment, Mr. Fincke is dedicated and committed to maintaining and enhancing South Park for all area residents and visitors.