UTS Newsletter

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Treasurer Candidate Letters:

(listed alphabetically)

Ed Kent

My name is Edward Kent and I am running for UTS Treasurer. This is my 15th year of teaching and 11th here in Seaford. Currently, the UTS leadership is represented by a President from the elementary level, an Elementary Vice President, and a Secondary Vice President from the Middle Schools. The High Schools is lacking the representation that they need to address the unique concerns that arise in our building. This is why I am running for this important position. I am qualified for this position. As the AP Chemistry teacher in the district, I have very strong mathematical skills. I understand debits, credits and running a budget using spreadsheets and accounting programs. Managing and updating member databases is another skill I possess. Which is useful for upcoming contract negotiations. I am willing to learn the nuances from our past Treasurer.

As for union experience, I am currently the UTS External PAC chair along with being the NYSUT Nassau Regional Political Action Committee Coordinator. I am responsible for educating political candidates about public education issues. If NYSUT endorses them I am then responsible to get our members to support these candidates during election season. I am also a high school building representative. I hope you will vote for me for this important union position.
- Thank you.

UTS Website

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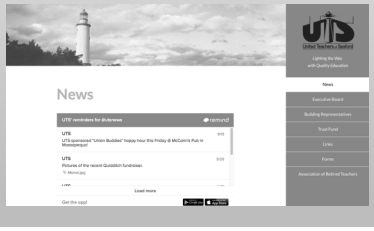
Visit our website (seafordteachers.com) and download district, union and building level forms.



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Text @utsnews to the number 81010 for text message news from the UTS.

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Coming Soon…

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Seaford Homecoming:
September 24, 12:00 noon

Check with your building reps for meeting times.

Roman-John Wojcik

Roman-John Wojcik is running for Treasurer/ Membership Chair of the UTS. He is a 17-year veteran teacher at Seaford Harbor Elementary School and has also served on the union as a building representative for approximately eight years. In addition to Roman's classroom duties he is the Computer Mentor for the Harbor School.

Prior to joining the Seaford School District, Roman worked for several years as a Senior Consultant for Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP (PwC) in New York and also as a Senior Loss Prevention Auditor for Macy's Department Stores. As a Senior Loss Prevention Auditor Roman has experience working closely with store and senior management in analyzing and evaluating problems and making sound recommendations for improvements in financial efficiency.

While at Pricewaterhouse Coopers he provided expertise to a variety of client corporations, such as Linens 'n Things, IBM, Boscov's Department Stores, Avon, AT&T, and Saks Fifth Avenue. Roman reviewed the organizational structures of various retail departments and recommended changes that increased department efficiency and improved financial controls.

Pricewaterhouse Coopers Achievements:

• Conducted an assessment of the Accounts Payable department for a $1 billion retail company. This project entailed reviewing and eliminating redundant reports, evaluating the Accounts Payable effectiveness and recommending improvements and cost reductions.
• Assisted clients to create value by providing information and advice, which lead to lasting organizational change. This included leveraging technology and information systems integration.
• Proficient in Excel for data analysis and PowerPoint for client deliverables.

Macy's Department Store Achievements:

• Promoted to Senior Internal Auditor, responsible for conducting and supervising operational, compliance, and financial audits for 85 stores and two warehouses representing over $4 billion in sales.
• Present audit finding to store and senior management.
• Designed audit programs to address specific shortage concerns, including cash control, compliance, and operational audits.
• Developed and implemented company-wide policies and procedures that reduce the company's exposure to merchandise shortage risks or theft.
• Excellent analytical, interpersonal, communication and presentation skills.

I believe I'm the right fit for the Treasurer/Membership Chair position based upon my business and education experiences
- Thank you.

UTS Apparel

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New apparel is coming. Each new item will have an embroidered two color UTS logo. Order forms will be available as well as a sample size.