

Tom Trotter

An experienced and dedicated leader with a proven background in legislative strategy, political operations, and coalition building. A veteran of many national and statewide issue advocacy and grassroots campaigns.

Experience *Trotter Strategies* Washington, DC
Principal 2008-present

- Provide legislative and strategic advice
- Perform issue advocacy
- Support media and grassroots outreach
- Provide coalition building support
- Consult for conservation and labor organizations

International Association of Machinists Upper Marlboro, MD
Legislative and Political Director 2006-2008

- Planned and directed legislative strategy
- Built and coordinated grassroots activity
- Managed two departments' budgets and personnel
- Coordinated activities with coalition partners
- Represented the organization with governmental leaders
- Administered funds for a multi-million dollar political action committee

International Association of Machinists Upper Marlboro, MD
Assistant Legislative Director 1997-2006

- Advocated to Congress on legislation and regulation
- Directed statewide GOTV operations
- Trained activists and built coalitions
- Prepared for hearings, mark-ups, and floor votes

International Association of Machinists Mendota Heights, MN
District 143 Legislative and Political Director 1992-1997

- Advocated issues at state and federal levels
- Raised PAC funds
- Recruited and mobilized grassroots field operations
- Planned public relations strategies

Education University of Minnesota Minneapolis, MN
 Humphrey Institute Public Policy Forum Fellow

Lewis University, BS Romeoville, IL