



WHAT IS VETERANS OF STEEL

Under the leadership of President Tom Conway, Veterans of Steel is a member driven program made up of representatives from the districts locals and staff, to help our veterans by covering topics that specifically pertain to them such as:

- Contract language for veterans' issues
- Increasing funding for the Department of Veterans Affairs
- Placing qualified veterans in good union jobs
- Helping veterans in both countries deal with mental health and other issues, and
- Publishing a resource guide for vets who are union members

Our goal is to engage our veterans in the union and community, educates and advocates for veterans issues in both the United States and Canada, and a variety of resources for Steelworker vets and their families:

- Help deliver needed resources for our members and their families who are veterans such as benefits info, help with PTSD treatment options, job training, etc.
- Create a space where our veteran members can network with each other and help each other, build stronger local unions, and drive the Veterans of Steel committees on the ground.
- Foster a culture of activism of all kinds from local union work to running for political office at the local level and beyond.
- Build a strong community outreach to other veterans.

If you are a USW member who's also a military veteran and interested in learning more about our Veterans of Steel Program, go to <https://www.usw.org/members/VetsOfSteel> and fill out the form or text VET to 47486 to join. With your registration, we will send everyone who signs up a free "Veteran of Steel" dog tag and hard-hat stickers.