# Local 1601 Delegates

**Donald Lucksinger**

I am Don Lucksinger, I have worked with the Department of Human Services for over 12 years now, been a MAPE member and Regional Negotiations Representative for the past 6 years.  I have attended the Delegate Assembly in the past and I enjoy the time getting to know other members and leaders and being the voice for Region 16 members.  I reside in Little Falls with my 3 children and spouse who happens to also work in Health Care at the VA in St Cloud.  Please consider my request to represent Region 16 at the 2022 Delegate Assembly.  Thank you.

**Susie Sunde**

Hello – My name is Susan (Susie) Sunde and I work for Department of Human Service out of Brainerd’s work location. I have been a State employee for almost 14 years, and a MAPE member for the past 7 ½ years. Prior to becoming a MAPE member, I served as a steward and on the Executive Board for the AFSCME local I belonged too.

I currently serve as Local 1601’s Membership Secretary and have for the past 3 years. I am also an active steward for our local. I have attended both basic and advanced steward training. For the past 4 years, I have served as your Delegate for the Delegate assembly. In this role I have heard my members’ voices and voted accordingly.

I have experience in being part of the solution as it relates to our Union employment and will always fight for our members to give them the best work environment I can. In the past I have supported our members in investigations and grievances and fought for the best outcome for them.

Thank you for taking time out of your day to be part of voting for the best candidate to represent our Local. I wish to continue to be your voice at the Delegate Assembly by soliciting opinions from other members in my Local.

**Suzie Lundsten**

Hello!  My name is Suzie Lundsten.  I work for Minnesota State Community and Technical College on the Wadena campus as an Academic Advisor and the Director of Student Life.  I have been a state employee for ten years and a MAPE member for the same.  For five years prior to that, I worked at the University of Minnesota as a Professional and Administrative employee.  I am a MAPE steward, having attended both beginning and advanced steward training.  I am the chair of my institution Meet and Confer and a member of Statewide Minnesota State Meet and Confer team.   I am passionate about employee rights and ensuring fair and equitable work conditions for Minnesota professional employees.  I’m currently working on initiatives related to increasing and retaining unclassified employee rights.

I feel strongly that educating MAPE members about their rights is vital to our goal of strengthening our voice across Minnesota.  My personal experience with MAPE have empowered me to effect meaningful change for Minnesota professional employees.  It has given me confidence and the ability to demonstrate my leadership skills.  I am excited about the opportunity to serve as a local delegate and utilize my skills and abilities to make a difference for local 1601 members!  We are a large local and it takes great leaders to bring our members together.  The more members we have, the stronger our voice will be!