Testifier Bios:

**Keith Wentz, Manager of Risk Management & Underwriting, County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania (CCAP)**

Scope of Responsibilities for a CCAP Risk Manager:

- Property for all County buildings and contents
- Commercial General Liability for all County operations
- Boiler & Machinery (Equipment Breakdown) coverages
- Business Automobile Liability
- Fidelity and Surety Bonds
- Public Officials’ liability
- Nursing Home Coverage including Professional
- Health Department Liability
- Public Defender, District Attorney and Solicitor’s Professional Liability • Law Enforcement Liability
- Safety for all county departments
- Loss Prevention programs
- Claims handling including lawsuit coordination

**Stuart Knade, Esq., Chief Legal Officer, Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA)**

Mr. Knade has worked for the Pennsylvania School Boards Association (PSBA) as the Senior Director of Legal Services for over 22 years.

He graduated from Gettysburg College with a BA in Economics and attained his JD from the Penn State Dickinson School of Law. He began his career in private practice before a brief stint
as the Senior Legal Advisor for the Office of Constitutional and Legislative Affairs for the U.S. Embassy in Baghdad, Iraq.

He is involved in his local community and was a long time Boy Scout club leader.

**Rick Bloomingdale, President of the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO**

Richard (Rick) Bloomingdale became the fourth President of the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO on June 1, 2010 following his unanimous election by delegates attending the 39th Pennsylvania AFL-CIO Convention in Pittsburgh. That Convention also marked the 50th Anniversary of the formation of the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO.

Prior to his election as President, Rick served as the Secretary-Treasurer of the Pennsylvania AFL-CIO since June 1, 1994. He began his career in the labor movement with AFSCME in 1977. From Project Staff Representative of Local 449, to AFSCME International to State Political/Legislative Director for AFSCME Council 13, Rick has worked tirelessly to ensure workers’ rights. He was a driving force in the enactment of agency shop legislation in Pennsylvania which was vital to workers and their families.

In 1992, Rick worked, on loan from AFSCME in Little Rock, Arkansas as Labor Liaison for the Clinton for President Campaign and used his knowledge and experience to coordinate labor issues in the formation of the campaign.

Rick, in his role as an officer at the PA AFL-CIO, serves and has served on various Boards. In 2003, he was appointed by Governor Rendell and confirmed by the Pennsylvania Senate to serve on the Unemployment Compensation Board of Review. He was appointed in 2005 to serve the Board as Chairman, which he did for almost 9 years. He still serves on this Board as a member.

He is currently serving on the General Board of the AFL-CIO, President of the AFL-CIO Northeast Council, Director at AmeriServ Trust & Financial Services Bank, Vice President of the National Council Senior Citizens USA Housing-Development Corporation, and the AFL-CIO Appalachian Council as a Board Member.

Rick also served as a member of the following boards over the years: The United Way of Pennsylvania, Drug-Free Pennsylvania, Inc., Delta Dental of PA, and Treasurer of the Keystone Research Center. Rick has lectured on Workforce Development at the U.S. Army War College in Carlisle, PA.
Mike MaGuire, Director of Political & Legislative Affairs, AFSCME Council 13

Michael Maguire has been the Legislative Director for AFSCME Council 13 for the past two years, representing 65,000 public employees here in Pennsylvania.

Jeff Ney, Treasurer, Pennsylvania State Education Association

Jeff Ney began his term as PSEA treasurer on Sept. 2, 2017. Jeff is a longtime teacher and PSEA leader, with extensive leadership experience at the local, region, and state levels.

Early in his public education career, Jeff became involved with his local, the Wilkes-Barre Area Education Association. He was recruited by his mentor teacher to serve as a building rep and later was elected vice president in charge of grievances. He served as president of the local from 2007 to 2017.

Through his local leadership roles, Jeff became involved with his Coordinating Council in the PSEA Northeastern Region. He served as vice president and president of the region.

As a member of the PSEA Board of Directors, Jeff has served on the Personnel and Budget Committees and as a committee liaison to the Collective Bargaining Committee. As PSEA treasurer, he chairs the Budget Committee, Audit Committee, and Property Committee.

During his 20 years as a Wilkes-Barre area elementary teacher, Jeff taught students in second to sixth grade. He has worked with students to create a community garden producing fresh vegetables that are shared with the community. Jeff has used his talents as a swimmer to coach at various levels, including as head swimming coach at Elmer L. Meyers Junior/Senior High School.

Jeff holds a bachelor’s degree in elementary education from Kings College and a master’s degree in middle school science from Wilkes University — both in Wilkes-Barre.

Jeff believes that members' voices should be heard at every level of PSEA, and he has made member engagement a top priority in every leadership role he has held.

Dr. David Levine, UC Berkeley, Haas School of Business

Research Expertise and Interest

- economic development
- labor and organizational economics
- health economics
- industrialization
- wage determination
- corporate social responsibility
At Haas since 1993
2006 – present, Eugene E. and Catherine M. Trefethen Chair in Business Administration, Haas School of Business
2009 – 2011, Chair, Economic Analysis and Policy Group, Haas School of Business
2005 – 2008, Chair, Center for Health Research
2004 – 2006, Research Director, Center for Responsible Business
2002 – 2006, Professor, Haas School of Business
1997 – 2005, Associate Director, Institute of Industrial Relations
1996 – 2000, Founding Director of Research, Center for Organization and Human Resource Effectiveness
1994, Senior Research Economist, Office of the American Workplace, US Department of Labor
1993 – 2002, Associate Professor, Haas School of Business
1991, Visiting Scholar, Industrial Relations Group, Sloan School, MIT
1988 – 1992, Faculty Mentor and Senior Editor, Labor Center Reporter
1983 – 1987, Teaching Fellow, Harvard University

- Chair, Center for Health Research
- Associate Director, Institute of Industrial Relations
- Research Director, Center for Responsible Business
- Advisory Board, Center for Responsible Business
- Board Member: Institute of Industrial Relations Center for Labor Research and Education (advisory board and executive committee)
- Editor: Industrial Relations

My books

- **How New is the ‘New’ Employment Contract?** with Dale Belman, Gary Charness, Erica Groshen, and K.C. O’Shaughnessy, Upjohn Institute, Kalamazoo MI, 2002. [Read the first chapter in PDF]