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Kevin Cope is the fund administrator for the NECA-IBEW Pension and Welfare Trust Funds and IBEW-NECA Conduit 401(k) Plan. Combined, the funds serve numerous members across the Midwest and Southeast. Prior to becoming fund administrator in 2018, he served as assistant administrator and claims-customer service manager for the funds, and as a trustee on both the NECA-IBEW Pension and Welfare Trust Funds. He is a member of the Employee Benefits Administrators Association and a 26-year member of IBEW Local 855 in Muncie, Indiana. Cope has held the position of business manager/financial secretary of his local union and has served on several nonprofit and public boards. He attended Ball State University, Muncie Electrical JATC, and Richland Community College. Cope holds the Certified Employee Benefit Specialist® designation and has worked on several International Foundation programs.