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Dave Daquelente is the executive director of the Master Builders' Association of Western Pennsylvania, Inc. (MBA), representing more than 300 leading general contractors, construction managers, specialty contractors, and industry partners in the region's commercial construction sector. Since stepping into the role in late 2019, Dave has brought over two decades of experience and a deep passion for the union construction industry, including his early career as a member of the Carpenters Union. A recognized relationship builder and advocate for labor-management collaboration, Dave engages with owners, contractors, and labor leaders at both regional and national levels. He serves on the board of directors of the Builders' Guild of Western PA and is a trustee on multiple multiemployer benefit funds. Nationally, he has held leadership roles with The Association of Union Constructors (TAUC) and the Executive Leadership Council (ELC) for AGC of America. Dave is honored to speak at International Foundation conferences and meetings. He currently serves on both the Foundation Board of Directors and the Apprenticeship and Training Committee. He is a graduate of Penn State University, the University of Pittsburgh's Entrepreneurial Fellows Class, and Leadership Pittsburgh (LPXXXVII), and he earned the Certified Association Executive (CAE) credential from the American Society of Association Executives (ASAE).