



Food & Drug Council

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FDC UPDATE

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Prestigious new affiliates join FDC

Food & Drug Council now multi-state, multi-generational

UFCW Local 99 in Arizona is the latest of several prestigious new affiliates of the Food & Drug Council in recent months.

The progressive union local is led by President and UFCW International Vice President Jim McLaughlin, son of IUOE Local 501 Business Manager James McLaughlin, who is also an FDC affiliate.

Other prestigious new members of the FDC include the IBT International Union, under President James P. Hoffa; UFCW International Union, under President Joe Hansen; and the Teamsters Cannery Council.

"The Food & Drug Council is growing

more powerful with each passing month," FDC President Paul A. Kenny said. "We are expanding in size and influence.

"In these challenging economic times, the Food & Drug Council is stepping forward to protect and serve the interests of all union members."

Kenny continued: "With the International Unions, UFCW Local 99 and the Cannery Council joining our ranks, we have broadened our reach and our effectiveness to become a regional power for working people."

"The FDC warmly welcomes all of our new affiliates," Kenny said.



Members of the Food & Drug Council stand in front of the FDC's big rig, "Double Trouble," at the annual FDC convention last December.

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