



Ernest LaBaff

Ernest LaBaff has distinguished history of public service, and is a long-time proponent of economic development for St. Lawrence County.

He is President Emeritus of the Aluminum Brick & Glass Workers International Union and a former member of the St. Lawrence County Legislature (1974-1980; and 1981-1985).



First appointed to the St. Lawrence County Industrial Development Agency in April of 1977, “Ernie” has served in various capacities, including Chairman, and is currently the Board’s Vice-Chair.

In July of 2014, the St. Lawrence County IDA named its first industrial building in Canton the “Ernest J. LaBaff Industrial Building.”

Ernie is involved in various community activities, including the Potsdam High School Hall of Fame, the Knights of Columbus, American Legion, VFW, AmVets, Moose, Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks, and Weller Mountain Hunting Club, just to name a few.

Ernest LaBaff resides in Potsdam, New York.

His current term on the IDA Board expires in September 2020.