

Andreas Cluver, CASA Technical Committee

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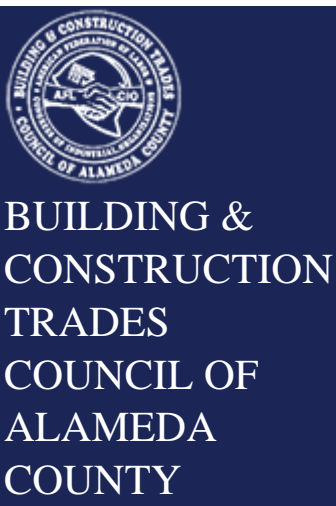


Andreas Cluver is Secretary-Treasurer of the Alameda County Building and Construction Trades Council and has been working in the labor movement for 16 years. Mr. Cluver served as a business representative for the building trades in Alameda County as well as internationally in Southern Africa as a program director with the AFL-CIO.

Mr. Cluver also is a member of the Board of Port Commissioners at the Port of Oakland, serving as Second Vice President of the Board.

As a City of Oakland compliance officer, Cluver worked with community groups to help ensure access for Oakland residents to union apprenticeships and jobs generated by public works projects. He has also worked with local community groups to strengthen their participation in development planning and helped to create policies related to downtown development intended to benefit Oakland's neighborhoods.

Mr. Cluver has evaluated job training programs designed to assist farm and dislocated workers. He worked in Mozambique as a project manager overseeing the construction of schools, health posts, and roads. Mr. Cluver holds a Master of City and Regional Planning from the University of California, Berkeley.



The Building and Construction Trades Council of Alameda County is a coalition of 28 affiliated unions representing workers in various construction trades. The Council works with affiliated unions to:

- Increase the market share of construction work for union trades men and women in Alameda County
- Negotiate Project Labor Agreements with local agencies and governments to ensure skilled workers are employed, labor standards are upheld, and the community benefits from jobs created by development projects
- Endorse candidates for elected office who support the goals of the Building Trades Council and its affiliated unions, and campaign for labor-friendly candidates.
- Promote Union Apprenticeship programs to train the next generation of skilled workers

Build unity among the different building trades unions