

Carpenters Local Union No 136

Executive Director / CEO

EIN 452530215
 OH · NTEE J40
 FY ending 2024-06-30
 June 13, 2026

This analysis benchmarks the total compensation of **Joseph Travis, Executive Director / CEO** (\$4,002) against **every comparable organization** that fit the selection criteria — **178** in total — drawn systematically from IRS Form 990 filings, not a hand-picked subset.

Compensation sits at approximately the **20th** percentile of comparable organizations below the typical range for comparable organizations

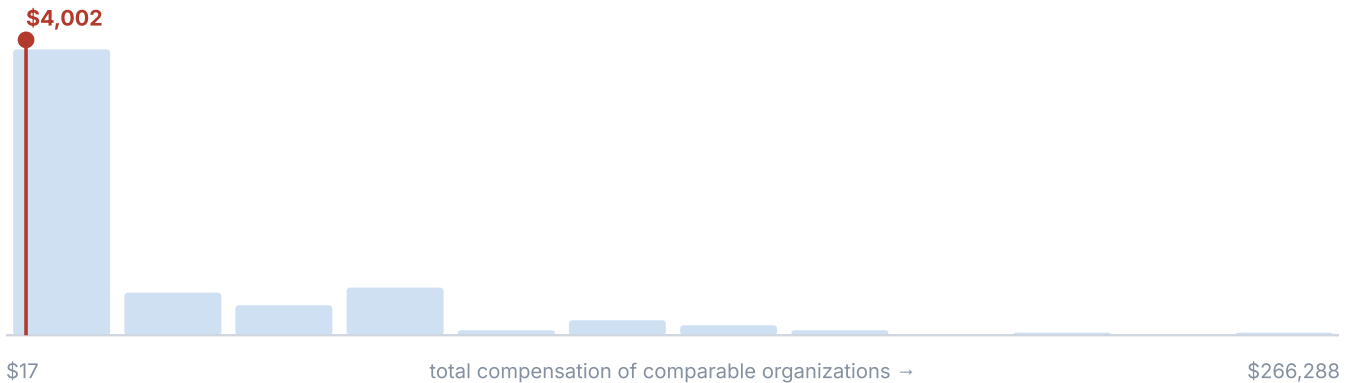
Benchmarked executive: Joseph Travis — reported title "PRESIDENT", a **direct title match** to the Executive Director / CEO role.

How comparable organizations were selected

SECTOR	Organizations sharing the subject's NTEE classification (J40).
BUDGET	Total revenue between \$199,585 and \$446,833 — 0.67x to 1.50x the subject's \$297,889 (the band tightens as size grows).
GEOGRAPHY	Same NTEE sector (J40), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5x revenue.

178 organizations qualified on sector, size, and geography → **178** within the band form the benchmarked peer set.

Distribution of comparable compensation



\$2,106	\$5,445	\$12,505	\$48,393	\$86,045	\$4,002
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■ Comparable organizations

Each figure is Form 990 Part VII columns D + F (reportable pay plus other compensation and benefits; column F may include amounts from related organizations), normalized to OH cost of living (BEA RPP, 2023) and to its filing year (CPI-U); the reported amount is on each linked 990.

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
I B E W Local 305 Inc	IN	\$299,080	Director	\$47,975	\$47,767	2024
Million Dollar Teacher Project	AZ	\$296,679	Founder And Ceo	\$72,025	\$63,713	2025
Communications Workers Of America Local 3406	LA	\$300,766	President	\$32,587	\$33,879	2024
Amherst-pelham Education Association	MA	\$301,406	President	\$2,750	\$2,333	2024
Afge Nbpc 2554	CA	\$301,527	President	\$23,791	\$19,396	2024
American Board Of Medicolegal Death Inve	MD	\$293,764	Executive Director	\$10,000	\$8,827	2024
Int'l Union Of District 55 Allied &	NJ	\$303,159	President	\$85,000	\$69,806	2025
International Assoc Of Sheet Metal Air Rail & Transportation	PA	\$292,291	President	\$3,921	\$3,692	2024
American Federation Of Teachers	NY	\$305,097	President	\$21,068	\$17,511	2025
Utah Education Association	UT	\$289,848	Director	\$45,024	\$42,386	2025
American Maritime Officers Master Operating	FL	\$307,077	Executive Director	\$6,120	\$5,428	2024
Sharon Teachers Association Incorporated	MA	\$307,810	Pr And R Chair	\$2,500	\$2,184	2023
Utility Workers Union Of America	MO	\$308,125	President	\$14,464	\$14,464	2024
Smart Lu 555	TN	\$287,424	President	\$654	\$668	2023
United Automotive Sales And Service	NY	\$308,722	President	\$97,027	\$82,780	2024
Norwin Education Association	PA	\$309,021	Officer Listing	\$22,583	\$21,263	2024

ORGANIZATION	STATE	REVENUE	MATCHED TITLE	COMP (REPORTED)	COMP (ADJUSTED)	FY
Police Assoc Inc - Town Of Greenburgh	NY	\$286,210	President	\$9,500	\$8,345	2023
Orange County Boces Teachers'	NY	\$286,094	President	\$5,000	\$4,392	2023
Turlock Emergency Medical Services	CA	\$309,825	President	\$25,502	\$20,791	2024
Fuerza Unida	TX	\$285,708	Head Seamstress	\$17	\$17	2023
Iupat District Council No 21 Labor	PA	\$285,672	Union Co-chair Trustee	\$140,400	\$132,192	2024
Springfield Police Benevolent &	IL	\$285,354	President	\$6,982	\$6,672	2023
Association Of Commuter Rail Employees	CT	\$285,195	President	\$759	\$691	2023
Salt Lake Valley Law Enforcement	UT	\$312,587	Executive Director	\$6,000	\$5,648	2025
International Brotherhood	MA	\$282,808	President	\$13,031	\$10,771	2025

Comp (reported) is the figure on each organization's Form 990 (columns D + F); **Comp (adjusted)** normalizes it to OH cost of living and 2024 dollars. Click any organization to verify the figure on ProPublica.

■ Methodology

Comparable organizations were drawn from electronically filed IRS Form 990 returns and matched on sector (NTEE code), budget (a size-adaptive revenue band that tightens as the organization grows), and geography (same-state first, broadening only when too few peers qualify); every organization within the band forms the peer set. To compare fairly across regions and years, peer compensation is normalized to OH cost of living (BEA Regional Price Parities, 2023) and to the subject's filing year (CPI-U). The figure benchmarked is Form 990 Part VII, Section A, columns D + F — reportable pay plus other compensation, benefits, and deferred amounts (column F may include amounts from related organizations) — with the chief executive matched by role. Related-organization amounts (column E) and institutional trustees are excluded. Full methodology: peerbasis.org/methodology.

■ Sample, role match & sensitivity

PEER COUNT 178 organizations. Compensation range \$17–\$266,288; filing years 2023–2025.

SIZE BASIS Matched on total revenue (\$297,889); for reference, expenses \$262,659 and assets \$603,302.

ROLE MATCH Joseph Travis, reported title "*PRESIDENT*", benchmarked as Executive Director / CEO. The title maps directly to this role.

RELATED-ORG PAY 16 peers report related-organization compensation (column E), which the D + F benchmark does not fully capture; review where material.

OUTLIERS 13 peers fall outside 1.5× the interquartile range — consider whether any reflect one-time payments (severance, deferred-comp payouts).

Sensitivity — the subject's percentile under alternative compensation definitions:

BASIS	SUBJECT PERCENTILE
Total compensation (D + F), cost-of-living + inflation adjusted — the PeerBasis default	20 th
Total compensation (D + F), as reported (no adjustments)	19 th
Reportable pay only (column D), adjusted	28 th
All sources (D + E + F), adjusted	20 th

If the percentile moves materially across these definitions, the result is sensitive to methodology choices, and the board should weigh which basis best fits its facts.

● **Rebuttable presumption of reasonableness · 26 CFR 53.4958-6**

Compensation paid by a tax-exempt organization is presumed reasonable — shifting the burden to the IRS — when three requirements are met. This report supplies the comparability data for the second. The board should record the following in its minutes *concurrently* with its decision:

Draft board minutes – executive compensation

1. The compensation of the Executive Director / CEO (Joseph Travis) was approved in advance by [the Board / Compensation Committee], composed of members with no conflict of interest with respect to the arrangement.
2. Prior to its determination, the authorized body obtained and relied upon appropriate comparability data, namely the PeerBasis Compensation Comparability Determination dated June 13, 2026, comparing compensation against 178 similarly situated organizations (Same NTEE sector (J40), nationwide + budget 0.67–1.5× revenue).
3. The authorized body determined that total compensation of \$4,002 is reasonable (approximately the 20th percentile of comparable organizations) and documented the basis for this determination concurrently, on [date], by a vote of [__ for / __ against].

Sources: IRS Form 990 e-file data (apps.irs.gov); IRS Business Master File (NTEE classification). Every figure traces to an original public filing — click any organization above to verify it on ProPublica. PeerBasis is a service of Prismind Analytics; its [methodology is published](#), was commissioned for independent adversarial review, and discloses its own limitations. This report is comparability data to support a board's good-faith determination under IRC 4958; it is not legal or tax advice. Generated by PeerBasis on June 13, 2026.