



Daniel M. Heins
National President

Dan began his Postal career in Minneapolis Minnesota in March of 1981 as a Distribution and Window Clerk. He then became a city letter carrier and in 1986 was promoted to the position of Supervisor at the Plymouth Branch Post Office in Minneapolis.

In 1991, Dan was promoted to the position of Station Manager at the Elmwood Branch Post Office in Minneapolis where he began his career. In 1993, he was named the Postmaster in Austin, Minnesota. Then in 2010, he became the Postmaster in Stewartville, Minnesota a position he currently holds.

Prior to being elected as National President of the United Postmasters and Managers of America, Dan served in various offices on the Minnesota Chapter level including District Director, Executive Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and nine years as Chapter President. In addition, he served as National Vice President 2008-09, National Secretary-Treasurer 2014-17, and National Vice President 2017-18.

On November 1, 2018, Dan became the first elected president of UPMA. UPMA has 25,000 active and retired members including Postmasters, Managers, Supervisors, Retirees and Associate Members. Dan is committed to making sure that UPMA does everything possible to improve the lives of our members at all levels of the organization.

Dan and his wife Karen currently live in Alexandria, Virginia. Dan and Karen have four married children and four grandchildren.