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### **SEANC Officers Elected During Annual Convention**

**GREENSBORO** – Nearly 850 delegates elected officers during the annual convention of the State Employees Association of North Carolina held Sept. 10-12. The officers will begin their one-year terms on Oct. 1.

- President – Tony Smith\* of Morganton, a maintenance supervisor with the Department of Correction's Foothills Correctional Institution, with 17 years of state service
- First Vice President – Pat Reighard\*, Ph.D., of Blowing Rock, professor emeritus of communication at Appalachian State University, retired with 30 years of state service
- Second Vice President – Charles Johnson of Raleigh, a correctional captain with the Department of Correction's Central Prison, with 17 years of state service
- Treasurer – Cheryl Moon\* of Knightdale, a retired Department of Motor Vehicles hearings officer, with 30 years of state service

Convention speakers included Gov. Bev Perdue, SEANC Executive Director Dana Cope, Andy Stern, president of the Service Employees International Union, and State Treasurer Janet Cowell.

For the annual community service project, SEANC members rolled up their sleeves to donate blood for the American Red Cross. More than 100 pints of blood were donated, which can save more than 300 lives, and more than \$4,000 was raised to benefit the American Red Cross.

SEANC, SEIU Local 2008 is the South's leading state employees' association 55,000 members strong.

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