



Genesee County Prosecutor's Office

David Leyton, Prosecutor

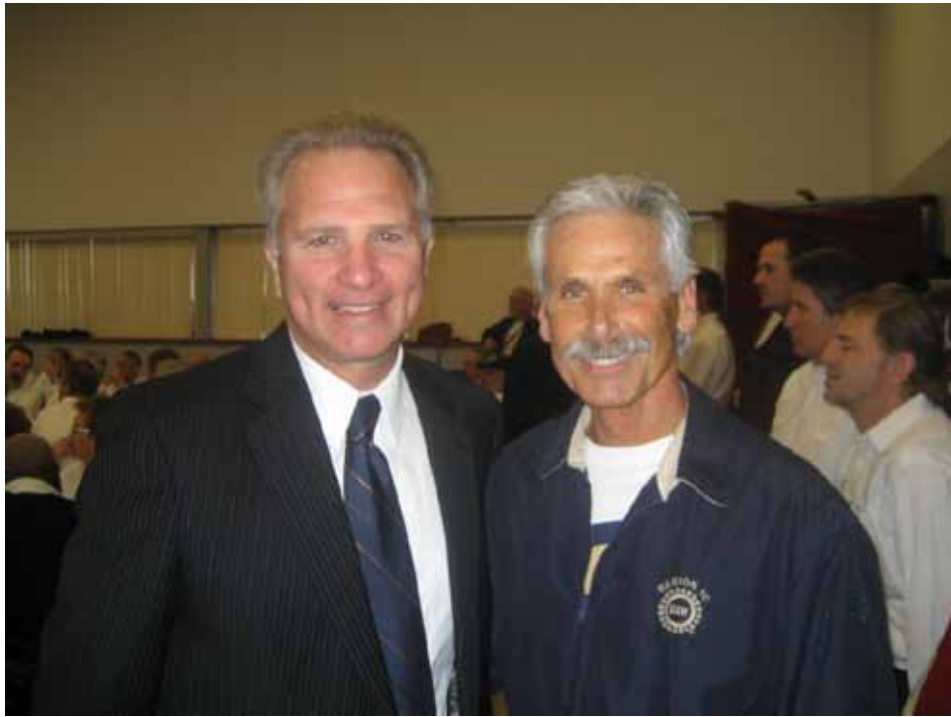


White Shirt Day 2009

Prosecutor Leyton participates in UAW White Shirt Day activities each year and 2009 was no exception. It was first celebrated on Feb. 11, 1948 as a way to honor the men and women who participated in the 1937 Sitdown Strike, which gained the UAW recognition as the sole bargaining agent for GM workers. White shirts are worn to work on the anniversary of the end of the strike. This action was intended to send a message to management that "blue collar" workers had earned the right to the same respect as their management counterparts. Today, in union halls and work places all over the Flint area, workers wear white shirts on February 11.



Flint City Councilman & UAW Official Scott Kincaid with Prosecutor Leyton



Prosecutor Leyton with Ken Scott



White Shirt Day ceremonies always draw a large crowd of proud UAW members.