

Brothers, I would like to introduce Brother Stephen Courtright. Initiated into the Beta Iota chapter in 2001, Brother Courtright is currently recovering from a fifteen-year career as a music teacher, during some of which he dabbled in province leadership in Province 35. After years of serving as an officer in his local teacher's union, he jumped over to professional labor representation work in August 2020 and now fights for the right of public employees on a daily basis. Now, he never wakes up panicking about sub plans, does get joy out of helping people solve small but significant problems, and has oddly become comfortable counseling people to quit their jobs.

Based in Juneau, Alaska, Brother Courtright has two brilliant children and a growing menagerie of pets.

The title of his presentation is "S is for Solidarity: A Very Brief History of Labor Unions and the Labor Movement in the USA". Brother, please help me give a warm welcome to Brother Stephen Courtright.