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Dr. Hockenberry began his career of labor-management activities in 1965, working as a labor relations specialist in the assembly division of the Ford Motor Company. Between 1969 and 1976 he was a public teacher advocate, negotiator and local association president in Virginia, and from 1976 to 1983, he was the Associate General Counsel and Director of Training for the National Treasury Employees Union.

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