NALC President Fredric Rolando has appointed New Castle, PA Branch 22 President Brian Thompson as regional administrative assistant for NALC Region 12, which serves letter carriers in Pennsylvania and in southern and central New Jersey. Thompson replaces Ray McDonald, who retired. Thompson had served as Branch 22 president since 2010. Previously, he served terms as Branch 22 executive vice president, secretary/treasurer and shop steward. Thompson also served NALC members in Region 12 as an arbitration advocate, as NALC District Team lead, on the Evaluation and Adjustment Team and/or NALC Core Tech throughout all of the joint route adjustment processes, and he served on the Pennsylvania State Association of Letter Carriers’ executive board. In 2013, Thompson participated in the National Joint Task Force for Article 8, Route Adjustment, Workplace Environment and City Delivery. He is a graduate of Leadership Academy Class 8. Thompson’s appointment was effective April 4.