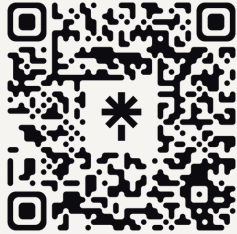


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FOR VICE PRESIDENT



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Hello, brothers and sisters of our great Union. I am honored to be running for one of the three Vice President positions on our international executive board.

I have spent 26 years in our union. I was a shop chairperson for 13 years, and a servicing rep for the last 8. I have seen the challenges our union faces, and I know that it will take more than just a good leader to build what we need. From securing our pensions to winning for IPS, Competitive shops, Technical & Professional units, as well as the Big Three, we need a bold, transformative vision. And, we need a plan to win.

I know that a leader's job is not to create power, but rather to help our membership discover the power we already have. That is why, as Vice President, I intend to collaborate across the membership, local leadership, and the International to create the vision and plan necessary to secure our future and raise the standard for all.

CAMPAIGN PRIORITIES

01

Raising the Standard

The Big Three are outsourcing jobs to the Independent Parts and Suppliers with the intention of lowering standards across the industry. Technical and Professional units across our sectors are facing a similar problem due to the introduction of AI and reckless budget cuts, especially in higher education. It is time to focus on building power across our union to raise the standard for all.

02

Retirement Security

People need to be able to retire in dignity. Because of companies and weak politicians, our retirees, and in turn, our futures are at stake. We need to secure our pensions and apply COLA to current and future pensions. Where our retirees rely on 401(k)s, we need to fight for straight contributions to those funds.

04

Getting Respect Back

For too long, management has treated our negotiations as one-sided, it's time to make our members' voices heard. We need to take back our seat at the table. This means helping the locals' leadership train, mentor, and develop membership to enforce the contract, win grievances, and secure the future of our union.

03

Collaboration

This is your union and we need to start acting like it. We are entering a turbulent period for both our union and our country, and to weather it we need a robust, democratic union. This is why we need to collaborate across the local leadership, staff, and membership to create programs that foster ideas and pathways for us to build our power.

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