

March 22, 2024

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to wholeheartedly endorse Jeremy Ferguson for his reelection as SMART-TD President. Having worked closely with Jeremy over the years, I can attest to his unwavering commitment, exceptional leadership, and tireless advocacy for our members.

Jeremy's dedication to the well-being of railroad workers is unparalleled. His deep understanding of the challenges faced by our industry and his relentless pursuit of fair wages, safe working conditions, and job security have made a significant impact. Under his leadership, SMART-TD has achieved remarkable milestones, including successful negotiations, improved benefits, and strengthened solidarity among our members.

Jeremy understands the importance of the Legislative department, and since becoming President he has made sure that the Legislative department is included on critical issues, working alongside the General committees. As a State Legislative Director, I believe this is very important when servicing the membership.

Furthermore, Jeremy's collaborative spirit fosters unity within our ranks. He listens to the concerns of our members, seeks consensus, and advocates for their rights at every level. His ability to bridge gaps and build bridges is commendable.

In summary, Jeremy Ferguson embodies the essence of leadership. His passion, integrity, and tireless work ethic make him the ideal candidate for SMART-TD President. I wholeheartedly endorse his reelection and urge all members to support him in this crucial endeavor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Christianson", written over the printed name.

Delegate Local 1545

Louisiana State Legislative Director