

Louie Costa Endorsement for President of SMART - Transportation Division

As the California State Legislative Director, I am proud to endorse Jeremy Ferguson for President of SMART -Transportation Division.

In my 27 years with this organization, I have never seen an administration as accessible to the membership as Jeremy's. What a joy it is to see our president make himself available to the rank-and-file members and local officers. I have had any members come up to me after a regional training seminar or a re-organization meeting and told me that they had just sat with the president and had a long conversation. Some brand-new officers in their local could not believe that the president would be so accessible. That's who Jeremy is it is always about the members with Jeremy.

Throughout his years of service, Jeremy has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to our union brothers and sisters. He guided us through the some of the most critical national negotiations we I have seen in my time with this organization. Under his leadership our national team has secured significant improvements in wages, benefits, and working conditions.

Under Jeremy's leadership, SMART - Transportation Division has become a stronger, more transparent union. He has helped build relationships with other organizations and industry stakeholders. He has also played a key role in developing and implementing policies that have benefitted our members as well as the entire labor movement.

I believe that Jeremy is the best candidate to lead SMART - Transportation Division into the future. He has the experience, the vision, and the passion to build upon the progress that his administration has made and to continue fighting for our members.

I encourage you to vote for Jeremy Ferguson for President of SMART - Transportation Division.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Louie Costa", with a stylized, flowing script.