

Endorsement for President of SMART—Transportation Division

As a General Chairperson of a large rail General Committee, I am honored to endorse Jeremy Ferguson for President of SMART—Transportation Division.

Jeremy has shown, throughout the abundant years of his dedicated service to this Union, that he has a full-bodied commitment to the welfare of all SMART—TD members. His influential leadership skills have been key in the advancements in wages, benefits, and working conditions, and is well poised to continue to serve as the principal guardian for our members' rights.

Under Jeremy's tenure and leadership, our Union as a whole has become more efficient through technology improvements, which continues to aid our membership today; many of these enhancements also serve to making our Union more transparent and provides better connectivity to all of our membership. Additionally, he has worked tirelessly to make our Union more robust by aligning with other labor organizations and industry stakeholders that support our same core values, and he has been on the front-lines advocating and helping develop many policies that benefit our members and the over-all labor movement.

I have enjoyed the privilege of working closely with Jeremy for over fifteen years during the various roles he has held in this Union, and I am always fascinated by his sense of knowledge, dedication and integrity. Jeremy is truly a ballast-line President and always puts the interests of the membership to the forefront.

Without doubt, Jeremy is the best candidate to continue to lead SMART—Transportation Division into the future. He has the vision, required knowledge and experience, as well as the dedication to advance this Union further as he continues to fight for our members.

All that stated, I urge all of you to join me in support and cast your vote for Jeremy Ferguson for President of SMART—Transportation Division.

Sincerely,

Richard D. Lee
General Chairperson, GCA GO-049 (B&O General Committee)