



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS
AND AEROSPACE WORKERS
DISTRICT LODGE 19

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT/DIRECTING GENERAL CHAIRMAN: ANDREW W. SANDBERG

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

We would like to remind you about our upcoming informational picket on Thursday, February 22, 2024, it will be in Los Angeles. The purpose of this event is to raise public awareness about the lack of concern for public safety by the class one railroads and to urge Congress to pass the Railway Safety Act. This action is related to the **removal of qualified mechanical inspectors** (Our Members) from safety-sensitive positions on service tracks by class one Carriers. This disregard for public safety is unacceptable and will lead to further railroad catastrophes.

We urge you to stand in solidarity with us by wearing an IAM Union shirt on Thursday, February 22nd. This solidarity action is crucial for our collective efforts. By doing so, we can show the Carriers that this issue is not isolated to California or one Carrier.

Please take pictures of yourselves wearing these shirts before or after work and email them to communicator@districtlodge19.com. You can also text or email them to your servicing General Chairman.

Additionally, we plan to hold more action events across the country to address safety and other issues. We count on your involvement and solidarity to correct the problems we face.

Thank you for your attention and support.

I Remain, Sincerely and Fraternaly Yours,

Andrew W. Sandberg
President/Directing General Chairman
IAM District Lodge 19

Cc; all Local Lodge officers and Local Chairmen, all General Chairmen and Staff