



# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS AND AEROSPACE WORKERS DISTRICT LODGE 19

OFFICE OF GENERAL CHAIRMAN: JAMES B. ORWAN

10 May 2024

All NS members:

NS has mostly fended off Ancora's attempt to take over their board of directors with only 3 board members being replaced by Ancora nominees. Yesterday, 9 May 2024, I was on a Teams meeting with Alan Shaw and John Orr, along with the other labor organizations. Orr stated numerous times that he wants to proceed with collaboration, effective communication, and mutual respect between NS and the Unions. I asked Alan Shaw directly about the J.P. Morgan report from 24 April 2024 that stated, "A significant reduction in locomotives appears to be a key part of the plan..." and "...with headcount now expected to be -2% by the end of the year..." and how this plan will affect our members. Shaw simply stated, "he said he wouldn't furlough and he's not going to do it." Orr stated that as long as employees come to work, work safely, and use common sense they all have a place in NS. In response to the locomotive reduction, they stated that 90 more locomotives were placed into storage because they are maintaining reliability with the current workforce across the system. Encourage our members to continue to work safely and to use their power, their work, to continue to gain momentum going into National negotiations in the future.

In Solidarity,

James Orwan  
General Chairman  
District 19 IAMAW