



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS AND AEROSPACE WORKERS DISTRICT LODGE 19

OFFICE OF PRESIDENT DIRECTING GENERAL CHAIRMAN: REECE MURTAGH

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TO: District Lodge 19 Membership:

It is with great honor and a deep commitment that I begin this new chapter alongside each of you. This position comes with great responsibility and accountability and I do not take that lightly. I intend to uphold the values of this great union while building it stronger and with more vitality and engagement from our members than ever before.

I want to thank Richard Nadeau and Andrew Sandberg for their years of dedicated service representing our members and I wish both of them success in their future endeavors.

Member driven change that delivers the power and contracts railroad machinists deserve won't come easy. It requires all of us in every lodge. I ask you today to join me. Stand up for yourself, your family, your district 19 brothers and sisters, your union. Get involved, and get ready to take on the carriers for what we deserve.

On May 5, 1888, 19 Railroad Machinists met in an Atlanta, GA locomotive pit and organized to form IAM District Lodge 19 which grew into the strong, diverse nationwide union that we are today. Together we will carry on the legacy of those 19 founding rank and file railroad machinists, empowering each other to continue the fight for improved working conditions, respect and dignity on the job.

In Solidarity,
Reece Murtagh

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President/Directing General Chairman