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## DISTRICT 19

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT/DIRECTING GENERAL CHAIRMAN

September 5, 2025

Subject: Appointment of District 19 General Chairman Nathaniel Tinsley

To: District 19 Membership

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Brother Nathaniel Tinsley as General Chairman of District 19.

This appointment was made following a vote by the District 19 Executive Board last week, in accordance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 2 of the District 19 Bylaws.

Brother Tinsley began his career in August 2000 as a diesel mechanic, proudly serving our country in the U.S. Coast Guard. He is married, with five children and three grandchildren. After transitioning to civilian life, he continued working as a diesel mechanic before joining BNSF in Kansas City as a Machinist in 2007.

Over the past two decades, Brother Tinsley has been a dedicated and active member of Local 356, holding numerous leadership roles including:

- Trustee
- Second Shift Committeeman
- Organizing Committee Chairman
- Legislative Chairman
- Vice President
- Local Chairman

He has also served as a delegate to both the District 19 Convention and the 2024 IAM International Convention, where he served as a Sergeant-at-Arms. In addition, he has contributed to the Kansas State Council of Machinists, serving as both Trustee and Vice President.

On March 1, 2025, Brother Tinsley was appointed Assistant General Chairman and Organizer for District 19, a role in which he demonstrated outstanding leadership, commitment, and service to our members.

Please join us in congratulating Brother Tinsley as he assumes his new role as General Chairman. We are confident that his experience, dedication, and leadership will continue to strengthen our District.

In Solidarity,

Reece Murtagh  
President/Directing General Chairman