

SPEED FACTS

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

On March 23rd our members elected their leaders for the next four years. We had a great turnout on election day. Please join me in congratulating the following candidates:

President/Directing Business Representative – Earl Schuessler
Secretary Treasurer – DeWitt Darity
Assistant Directing Business Representative – Chris Albin
Business Representative – Thomas Boelling
Boeing Plant Chairmen – Steve Engelman, Bryce Kelly, *Lee Andrews and *Bruce Bernhoester
GKN Plant Chairmen – Brian Adams and Joe Blanke
Lodge Negotiator 837A – Michael Briggs
Lodge Negotiator 837B – Greg Stoll
Lodge Negotiator 387 – Ed Draine

*Prior to taking office, Brothers Lee Andrews and Bruce Bernhoester resigned their elected Boeing Plant Chairmen positions and were subsequently replaced with Brothers **Bob Fritz** and **Larry Hunter** to fill their term.

I am excited about leading our membership into the future and working closely with our newly elected Union Representatives to build solidarity in the shop. I have made it my goal to increase communication with our membership through; enhanced shop floor visits, along with improved use of SpeedFacts, our District website and other social media platforms. You will be kept informed about the issues we face together and see an increased transparency. With increased communications, the membership will be better prepared for the future Boeing and GKN contract negotiations.

There is much work to be done. From day to day representation activities, grievance processing, arbitrations, contract administration and enforcement, office management, organizing, meetings, etc., to long term planning and preparations for negotiations, there is no time to waste. I look forward to working with all your elected leaders over the upcoming term. We are united and committed to providing you with the level of representation you expect and deserve.

I also want to thank retired President Steve McDerman for his years of dedication to serving our members. Enjoy your retirement Brother. It is well deserved.

Please join me at your Union meetings. Get involved. Be a part of helping us to strengthen our Union.

In Solidarity,

Earl Schuessler
President/Directing Business Representative
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