

There Is No Substitute For Experience !!!



ELECT JOHN MAHER

For PRESIDENT

I am an experienced union activist that has represented the membership thru numerous challenges.

As senior vice president, it is my responsibility to establish and maintain the kind of relationships that benefits you. I strongly believe the membership benefits, when Union officials have access to decision makers. I have developed and maintained an excellent working relationship with the Board of Directors, BART executive management and supervisors. This has allowed me to address working conditions and save jobs.

My responsibilities extend to issues that impact your career and future. I have a responsibility to protect your jobs and wages. I have served you at the Central Labor Council and was able to make the connections that brought elected state and local officials in to bear when the District sought to reduce your wages and benefits.

I have represented you during seven contract negotiations. In 2001, we brought home a 22% raise. I worked tirelessly to bring home a contract that protected your job and income while preserving your medical and retirement benefits.

I have served as chief steward, union secretary, vice president and president. I have prepared, presented, presided over Skelly Hearings and third step grievances. I have prepared Arbitrations and worked with employees to ensure that their rights are preserved.

Most importantly, I have always made myself available to you. I frequently visit you in your workplaces, and make it a point to be honest and open with you. I remain committed to being accessible to you 24/7.

Please support me in the upcoming election for the BART Chapter Presidency. I will continue to represent the membership to the best of my ability.

Assets = Experience, Knowledge and Empowerment

**Thank You
In solidarity
John Maher**