

HARRY GORDON'S CHAPTER PRESIDENT CANDIDATE STATEMENT

**REBUILDING OUR UNION
WITH
HONESTY & EXPERIENCE**



HONESTY:

- ✓ *Fought for System Service, Grounds & Track to be at the Negotiating Table in the Rovers seat and observing negotiations*
- ✓ *Fought against giving up the Drip Line*
- ✓ *Fought against Job Blending*
- ✓ *Fought against the use of Utility workers to do TVM work on the floor replacement mod*
- ✓ *Created an Electrical Helper position for people facing layoffs*
- ✓ *Fought for and got Cal OSHA Citations for the death of James Strickland*
- ✓ *Sought Cal OSHA Citations against BART's Unsafe Work Conditions*
- ✓ *Co-Wrote BART's New Training Program*
- ✓ *Responded to System Service Petition/Complaint on Negotiations Freeze Out*

EXPERIENCE:

- ✓ *3 years Chapter Vice President*
- ✓ *Certificate in Labor Studies From UC Berkeley Extension*
- ✓ *Bylaws Committee – Wrote BART Chapter Bylaws to change the way we do business*
- ✓ *Chaired Safety Committee – Testified in Cal-OSHA Appeals and Hearings*
- ✓ *Member Election Team*
- ✓ *Union Representative for Members in Skelly Hearings*
- ✓ *Chief Steward - Electricians 7 years*
- ✓ *2001, 2005 & 2009 Contract Negotiations Team Member*
- ✓ *Set up Chapter Digital Database for Contract Notifications & Arbitrations*
- ✓ *Monitored PUC General Safety Orders and Filed Chapter Comments to PUC*
- ✓ *Defended many members in termination, discipline, hearings and Arbitrations*
- ✓ *Successfully Represented Members in The Double Breaker Power Off*
- ✓ *Successfully defended Electricians, Track, Train Control and other Classifications against JOB BLENDING*
- ✓ *Built and Maintained Web Site For Local 790 Native American & Latino Caucus*

A vote for me will move the Union toward a high tech operation of efficiency and quality representation. My goal is turning the Chapter over to the members. I will change the way we negotiate our contract by changing bylaws to get equal representation. I ask for your vote.

Harry Gordon - Candidate For Chapter President