

Elect Manuel Vega BART Chapter President

Union Experience

Chief Steward Concord Shop (present)
Chapter Vice President 1998-2001
Assisted on Arbitrations
Assisted over Skelly Hearings
Officer of Executive Board 1998-2001
Officer of Chief Steward Council 1998-2001
2001 and 2009 Contract negotiator
Central Labor Council Delegate 1999
Acting Sergeant of Arms 1997 negotiation
Teamster member Long term before BART



Our Chapter has been in existence for over 30 years, starting with solidarity and strength, to today having the Local overshadowing our every move, while management takes advantage of the situation.

I take the office of the Presidency seriously, and it's time all of us in the union get back to our roots of strength through solidarity. Leadership is not defined by buzz words like change, transparency, action, opportunity, nor back room dealing, but rather through experience and determination to get the job done. As well as the willingness and ability to network with those who can help accomplish our goals.

ALL rank and file members should have access to their officers and I feel Union meetings are nice, but many members' schedules prevent attendance. For that reason I will endeavor to meet each and every one of you at your work location, not just during the campaign trail, but as an on-going policy when I become your President.

In the 2001 contract negotiations, I facilitated the aid from our state representatives achieving the largest raise in 32 years, 22% over 4 years.

During my term as Vice President and as Chief Steward of Concord shop, I fulfilled my commitment of open and effective communications and I am proud of my record of staying in touch and returning phone calls.

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