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Background And Experience

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen

- General Chairman (UP Central Region GCA) Oct. 2010-March 2024 (retired)
 1. Negotiated and interpreted national, regional, and local agreements for all engineers within the UP Central Region. I represented approximately 2600 locomotive engineers.
 2. Authored 450 on-property appeals and arbitration submissions (NRAB, PLB, and SBA) on behalf of claimant engineers.
 3. I was the principal spokesperson when presenting these cases to the Boards orally.
 4. Participated in grievance mediation (NMB) October 2010- March 2024 (retired)
 5. Settled a grievance claim that had festered for 30 years for \$11,000,000.00.
- Vice General Chairman (UP Central Region GCA) January 2000-Oct. 2010.
 1. I traveled the UP Central Region extensively, representing BLET Members in discipline hearings
 2. Helped negotiate agreements
 3. Assisted in authoring 110 on-property appeals and arbitration submissions (NRAB, PLB, and SBA) for claimant engineers.
 4. I assisted in arguing the cases orally at the hearings.

Union Pacific/Missouri Pacific Railroads

- Clerk September 1975-April 1980
- Locomotive Engineer/Fireman April 1980-January 2024

Professional Affiliations

- Texas Association of Mediators
- American Arbitration Association
- Labor and Employment Relations Association

