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Experience

Brotherhood Of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen

General Chairman (BNSF Northlines & Montana Rail Link) -- June 2016 - July 2019 (Retired)

- Negotiated and interpreted controlling on-property agreements applicable to Locomotive Engineers with BNSF Railway (Class I) and all TY&E employees with Montana Rail Link (Class II).
- Managed dispute resolution for work rules and discipline including arbitration at PLB and NRAB First Division.
- Served as Organization Board Member on PLB.

Vice General Chairman (BNSF Northlines & Montana Rail Link) -- July 2007 - June 2016

- Resolved work rule grievances and discipline disputes with BNSF Labor Relations and MRL Superintendent. Wrote submissions and served as spokesman for employees in arbitration.
- Negotiated directly with BNSF Labor Relations on Seniority disputes, Protective Benefit claims and Implementing agreements.

Local Chairman BLET Division 392 (Havre MT) -- January 2001 - July 2007

- Interpreted Local Agreements, handled discipline and time claim disputes. Represented members in discipline hearings

BNSF Railway, Burlington Northern Railroad

Locomotive Engineer, Conductor,,Brakeman, Switchman, Clerk
August 1979 - July 2007 (Retired)