James P. Louis

UNION EXPERIENCE:

Conrail SAA/CSXT Northern District-GCA

- Elevated to General Chairman 2009 to 2015
- Elected Alternate General Chairman 2007
- Elected Secretary/Treasurer 2004-2008
- Elected Alternate Secretary/Treasurer 1997
- By-laws Committee 1997, 2004
- TSSA Agreement 2011 and SSA Agreement 2014

New York State Legislative Board

- Elected Chairman 2008 2010
- Elected Treasurer 2004 2008
- Division 421 Representative 2004 to 2008
- Division 659 Representative 1990 to 1997

Division 421

- Elected Local Chairman 2004 to 2008
- Elected Local Committee of Adjustments 2001
- Delegate to National Convention 2006

Division 659

- Elected Local Chairman 1989 to 1997
- Elected Secretary/Treasurer 1989 to 1997
- Delegate to International Convention 1996

Division 752

• Member 1987

EUMA

- Arrangement Chairman 2004
- Elected Vice Chairman 2005 to 2015

National

- National Vice President 2014, 2018, & 2022
 - Assigned to Amtrak, NJT, LIRR, PATH, SEPTA, VRE, KCS (Boston), Caltrain, Metrolink
- 3rd Alternate National Vice President 2010
- Department Head Passenger Department 2015-Present
- Department Head Education & Training 2015-2022
- Department Head Strategic Planning 2015-2022
- Department Head Mobilization 2015-2022
- Presidential Emergency Boards 243, 248, 249, 251, 252
- RSAC Crew Fatigue, Risk Management, Two Man Crews 2013-2014
- Arrangement Committee BLET Convention 2014, 2010
- Arrangement Chairmen BLET Convention 2018 & 2022
- Eastern Representative National Wage Committee 2011
- Eastern Steering Committee BLET Convention 2006
- 2nd Alternate BLE Board of Appeals 2001

RAILROAD EXPERIENCE:

Conrail/CSXT

- Trainman/Conductor Hired August 6, 1976 Buffalo, NY
- Trainman/Conductor Conrail Commuter 1982 Hoboken, NJ
- Locomotive Engineer Promoted July 9, 1987 Oak Point, NY

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

BLET – Trainmen Representation Class (Instructor) 2013

BLET – General Chairman Work Shop 2007

International Brotherhood of Teamsters "Negotiating the Win" 2007

National Labor College; Local Chairman Training 2002

BLE – Legislative Representative Class 1997

BLE - Secretary - Treasurer Class 1997

PERSONAL:

Married 36 years (Janet) with 2 children

Committeeman & Treasurer - Town of Tonawanda Democratic Party 2005-Present

Town of Tonawanda – Member Zoning Board of Appeal 2008 to 2019

Chairman 2019 to Present

St. Christopher School - Board Member 2012-2014

St Christopher Church - Buildings and Ground Committee 2024-Present

Father (Arthur) Conductor - New York Central 1940 to 1968

Brother (Jerry) Fireman – PC/Conrail 1970 to 1979 (UTU Local Chairman)

Mother (Leona) Union Baker