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Dean Modecker is Secretary-Treasurer & Principal Officer of Teamsters Local Union 455, which represents more than 11,000 union members in Colorado and Nebraska. As head of the largest Teamsters Union in Colorado and Nebraska with more than 20 Officers, Business Agents, Organizers, and staff, Dean heads all negotiations for more than 75 labor agreements with such major companies as Sysco, Cargill Meat Solutions, United Airlines, Bimbo Bakeries, Alsco, Inc., and others. Local 455 also represents employees in the public sector in Colorado, at the local and state government levels. Dean has held every elected position in Teamsters Local 455, and been an elected Officer and Business Agent for more than twenty years. Dean's background includes experience in the bakery industry, where for more the past decade he was Special Representative for the International Brotherhood of Teamsters' Bakery & Laundry and Food Processing Divisions, traveling the country and negotiating labor agreements and resolving disputes between employers and Teamster Local Unions. Dean is a life-long Coloradan and resides in Westminster with his wife, Robin, close to their children and grandchildren.