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I am a fourth-generation railroader who started working as a car inspector at the Penn Central Railroad in 1974. I began my union career in 1976 with the Transport Workers Union (TWU) as Shop Steward in Local 2001, the largest local in the Railroad Division. I served as Local 2001 Recording Secretary, Secretary-Treasurer, Executive Vice President and President.

My work in the International TWU started in 2008 as Vice President and Railroad Division Staff Representative. Since 2017, I have served as Vice President and TWU Railroad Division Director. In these positions, I represent car inspectors, car repairmen, welders, crane operators, carpenters, on-board service workers, coach cleaners, trackmen, and flagmen working at Amtrak, CSX, Norfolk Southern, Conrail, PATH, New Jersey Transit, MBTA/Keolis, and Metro North.

I am also co-chairman of the Joint Oversight Committee for Amtrak's shop facilities in Bear/Wilmington Delaware, Beech Grove Indiana, and Chicago Illinois.

I served as the Labor Member on Public Law Boards for Metro North, New Jersey Transit and PATH. I am currently the Labor Member on Public Law Boards for Amtrak, Conrail, CSX, Norfolk Southern, and MBTA/Keolis.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Samuelson".

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International Vice President  
Railroad Division Director