



News

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Local 3634

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In celebration of our 20th year, we are pleased and honored to have as our guest writer for this month's newsletter,

Brother James Adam's the first President of AFSCME Local 3634.



It is with the deepest of heartfelt joy that I say happy 20th anniversary to the members of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 3634. I hope that each of you cherish the security of having a union contract as you pursue your career with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority (LAGMTA).

It seems like yesterday that a few co-workers and I sat in the cafeteria at 425 Main Street and started the first non-contract employee association. Years later, after that avenue failed we searched for a strong organization to represent us and AFSCME International fulfilled our needs.

There are so many co-workers that contributed to the immense effort needed to bring the contract to reality, and I must give thanks and appreciation to the first Executive Board and staff of AFSCME Council 36.

Over the past few years, various forces have engaged in attacks against unions and attempted to diminish worker's rights. It is important for all members to continue to fight for their right to organize and act collectively, and vital that you all continue to support your union's executive boards.

I would like to express sincere gratitude to all the past and present members of AFSCME Local 3634. Thanks for letting me serve you as the first Local President.

In solidarity,

James Adams

20 years of Service

Newsletter

Hello Brothers and Sisters,

My name is J Jesus Serrano (JJ) currently working at the ROC as a Train Controller, I'm also an elected E-Board Officer. I want to assure all members that our union is working hard to protect the members' rights and the integrity of our contract.

Many of you at the ROC have asked about assignments not being filled, Management not allowing controllers and CCTV Supervisors to exercise their right to bid or pick their assignments for the Vacation/Sick relief shifts.

The E-Board has filed many grievances at different levels, the E-Board also agreed to take some of the grievances to arbitration, be patient and you will see positive results. During this difficult times with COVID-19 stay safe by keeping 6 feet away from others and wearing your mask at all times.

JJ Serrano

Important information, please read

VOTE!!!

If you are not sure if you are registered to vote or if you have moved recently please contact your local county elections office or go to the California Secretary of State website below to confirm your updated information and voting status for the upcoming November 3rd election.

voterstatus.sos.ca.gov

General Election is November 3, 2020

Registration Deadlines:

ONLINE Get Registered: Monday, October 19, 2020

BY MAIL: Monday, October 19, 2020

IN PERSON: Tuesday, November 3, 2020

For further info go to www.vote411.org/California

HEROES ACT

Update:

On October 1, 2020 the Democratic House of Representatives passed a \$2.2 trillion coronavirus package, a revision of the HEROES ACT legislation passed in May of this year that the Republican Senate refused to take up.

As with the previous CARES ACT legislation passed in late March/April of this year, this new legislation is proposing \$32 billion dollars in transit funds. As you know \$25 billion was designated to transit agencies throughout the country of which Metro received 800 million of the 1.1 billion allocated to the Los Angeles and Orange County areas which helped offset financial costs related to the Covid-19 pandemic.

If passed and the same formula is applied to allocate monies, Metro should receive somewhere between \$1.4 and 1.6 billion dollars in funds.

We will keep you posted on the legislation's progress.



General membership meeting

When: October 17, 2020

Time: 10:00am via Zoom

Please R.S.V.P. NLT October 14th

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