

## **American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO**

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Dear Local and State Presidents:

Brothers and sisters, it has been an honor to serve as your Executive Vice President and Director of Industrial Relations. It has been a pleasure and privilege working with local and state presidents – as well as with our stewards and officers around the country in our common struggle as postal workers.

As I leave the VP's office, rest assured, I will do everything I can to assist the incoming officers.

I intend to remain active and continue to be part of the struggle. In these tough times, it is critical that we face the challenges ahead together. As union activists, we must promote unity among the members, stewards, and officers.

I believe that whatever success we have achieved has been based on progressive unionism, unity, and our ability to come together to fight for our common interests and for the common good. What we have in common is far greater than any differences we may have. We must face the challenges that lie ahead united, not just for the sake of solidarity, but for our survival.

Yours in union solidarity,

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