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Greetings SRCEA members,

This is my first message to you as the president of SRCEA.

I would like to thank everyone for their trust not only in myself, but in all the hardworking members of the Board of Directors. We have an informed, dedicated and persistent group of individuals on the board who have a common understanding, and respect, for the responsibility of providing proper representation for the members of our organization.

As Tony Alvernaz stated in his last message: *“There are going to be major challenges we will face in the coming months and years such as pension reform and healthcare. The only way to overcome these obstacles is to stick together as a bargaining unit and with the other employee units. There is strength in unity.”*

The primary advantage representation offers each employee is the solidarity it brings in dealing with their employer.

It is my intention to continue to provide consistent leadership during these turbulent times! I do want to communicate to all that it will take more than just the members of the board to affect significant strides in the protection of our jobs, benefits and working conditions.

I would request that all members maintain an open mind, and be prepared for requests from your elected representatives to step up and participate in a variety of opportunities that are currently under discussion by the board.

Please note the names of the current board and their respective responsibility. Please do not hesitate to contact your representative if you have questions, concerns or recommendations.

I would respectfully request that you remember that all board members participate in an unpaid, volunteer status. Their primary responsibility during their normal work hours is to their job! I would also suggest that the best way to make contact is by email.

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Thank you.

Mike Reynolds