

TWU Local 591 GSE/Facilities Executive Board Member Candidate Information

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NAME: Eddie Suarez

CLASSIFICATION: Title II, Ground Support Equipment

STATION: Miami

PREVIOUS STATION(S): EWR, JFK, EWR

COMPANY SENIORITY: 10/6/1986

CLASSIFICATION SENIORITY: 8/13/88

CAMPAIGN EMAIL: esuarez417@aol.com

UNION BACKGROUND:

I have served as a Union Representative since the Year 1989 till 2016 and Represented the Membership at Local, 513, 568, 561, Miami and Local 591, Nationally. I have served in the capacity of Shop Steward, Chief Steward, Section Chairman, Executive Board, Title II, Vice-President and President. I also have been a Veterans' Committee Member, Safety Representative and involved in the EAP System, COPE Program and to 4 TWU, International Conventions as a Delegate.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Attended Miami Dade College and earned an Associate's Degree

PREVIOUS BUSINESS / JOB EXPERIENCE:

United States Marine Corps, Aircraft Maintenance Mechanic, Fighter/Attack Aircrafts, A4, Skyhawk, AV8A & AV8C, Harrier VSTOL Systems.
Real-estate Sales Representative and Mortgage Broker
Limousine Business

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

February 15, 2025

To: TWU, Local 591 Membership

From: Eddie Suarez, Former Local 591, Executive Board Member, Title II

Re: Executive Board, Title II, Election 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

There is ongoing election every 3 years for the position of Executive Board, Transport Workers Union of America, Local 591 and I'm seeking your Vote and Support in order to advance the Labor Movement for our Great Union Organization, but more important to immediately address the concerns of Our Union Membership overall. The following is a short chronological biography of some of My accomplishments:

I was born in Miami, Florida and grew up in Union City, New Jersey and at 18 years of age, I joined the United States Marine Corps, right after graduating from Union Hill High School.

Afterwards, I went to Naval Air Station, Millington, Tennessee and after subsequently completing Bootcamp, at 2nd Marine Corps, Recruiting Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

However, while at US Naval Air Station, Millington, I attended Aircraft Maintenance Mechanic School, Trained on the A4, Skyhawk Airplane, Graduated 6 out of My Class and was granted choice station and airplane.

I picked 2nd Marine Corps Aviation Station, Cherry Point, North Carolina and chose the Fighters/Attack, Fix Wing AV8A & AV8C, Harrier Aircraft, which is a Vertical Takeoff and Landing Airplane and I would perform Maintenance and Repairs for the remainder of My Tour of Duty, with VMA 231, "Ace of Spade" and VMA 542, "Tiger" Squadrons, which are currently 2 Active Combat Squadrons and I was Honorably Discharged approximately after a period of about 4 Years and 3 Months.

I joined American Airlines in 1986, as a Mechanic and was nominated Shop Steward in 1989, Miami, Local 513, which is based out of DFW, Texas. I have served as Chief Steward, Section Chairman, 2 Terms as Executive Board Member, several terms as Vice-President and Finally voted in as Union President. I have participated in 4 Contract Negotiations and 4 TWU, International Conventions, Founder & Charter Member of Local, 568, 561 and 591.

In conclusion, I'm asking for your Vote and Support towards a Third Term for the position of Executive Board, Title II, which I possess Experience, Knowledge, and Leadership Skills and moreover, I will diligently continue to advance the Labor Movement and continue to Fight for your Rights, Careers and Family Futures.

In Solidarity,
Eddie Suarez,