

TWU Local 591 At-Large Executive Board Member Candidate Information

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NAME: Chris "Squirrel" Horvath

CLASSIFICATION: AMT

STATION: DFW

PREVIOUS STATION[S]: SAT, MIA, SFO, AFW, ORD

COMPANY SENIORITY: 3-12-88

CLASSIFICATION SENIORITY: 11-4-95

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UNION BACKGROUND:

Shop Steward
Picnic Committee Local 591

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

-George T Baker Aviation School Miami, Fl
-St Phillips College San Antonio, Tx
-Eager for any and all training to better my skill sets for the betterment of our membership

PREVIOUS BUSINESS / JOB EXPERIENCE:

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

Hello Brothers and Sisters

My name is Chris "Squirrel" Horvath and I am honored to be a candidate for the Position of Executive Board At Large Local 591.

I have always been passionate about our Local and its mission to aggressively fight to advance the livelihood and quality of life of working people of all races, ethnicities, and religious beliefs – and confront new technology threatening the very existence of blue-collar America. I have served as a Shop Steward, and help create and bring families together with our Local 591 Picnic committee. I am also the local chef for the meetings at DFW

With 37 years at American Airlines my career has included roles in Stores/MLS, Aircraft Painter, Overhaul AMT, Line AMT and have gained a deep understanding of what our members needs and wants in those areas.

I am known for not being afraid to bring the fight to our company and stand up for what is right for our members on the enforcement of our contract.

If elected my primary goals are:

1. Communications- Visit the smaller cities that never get to see our Executive Board so those members can express the needs and wants of their areas. Make other appearances at our Class 1 stations for one on one face time with members. An informed membership is a strong membership.
2. Field trips- bring back our summer field trips in DFW and also get our Stores/MLS brothers and sisters to accompany AMTs to handle all materials/tooling after the the OTS condition is repaired. Hotel stays, AMTs should be staying at the same hotels the crews are at and not some 2 star motor inn. The current E-Board at Large has had 3 years to fix these issues and has failed.
3. Education- help train and educate our younger members on the contract and how to become a better Union Member. A united membership is hard to beat.
4. Support- Although I am an AMT I am here to support all departments from Stores/MLS to GSE/ Facilities. Too many times you hear that person works in that department he doesn't care about us. Its time for a change! I have worked in Store/MLS serving both AMTs and GSE/ Facilities. My past experience gives me the help in supporting other departments achieve a goal.

Thank you for considering my candidacy, I am excited about the opportunity to serve Local 591 and to work towards a prosperous future. I look forward to the possibility of contributing my skills and passion to our shared success. Thank you for your time and consideration.