

Principal Executive Officer Shannon George's Report

June 2020

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and the risk of spreading the virus, our Membership Meeting on June 7, 2020 has been cancelled. We take the health, safety and security of our members very seriously. In following the CDC's safety guidelines, our building is frequently sanitized throughout the day and numerous hand sanitizing stations have been installed. Even though this pandemic has forced us to change the way we have been handling our day-to-day business, we have continued to service our members, and will continue to monitor and follow the different phases of the Governor's COVID-19 control plan. Please be advised that as of May 26th, our office is officially re-opened; keep in mind face masks must be worn while in the building and remember the social distancing practice of at least 6 feet.

As always, if you need assistance with a workplace issue or if you have any concerns, your Business Agents and I remain available 24/7 via a phone call, email or text message.

This horrible pandemic has had a negative impact on some of the industries that we represent resulting in members being laid off or furloughed. Your Business Agents and I remain in constant contact with your employers to make sure they are adhering to their obligations under the collective bargaining agreements and are not taking advantage of this pandemic. We are also demanding that they follow the health and safety guidelines of the CDC and are providing our members with the proper personal protective equipment.

You are all working hard to keep America running and we will continue to work hard to make sure you are as safe as possible while doing so. To help defeat this war, if you are not working, I encourage you to stay home and cherish this precious time with your family and follow the guidelines of the CDC. We are all in this together. As a reminder, please visit us on Facebook or our website (www.teamsterlocal170.com), as we will continue to provide you with additional information as it becomes available

In closing, we will defeat this war if we continue working together. Now is the time to show solidarity in Local 170 and all unions.

In Solidarity,

**Shannon R. George
Secretary-Treasurer/Principal Executive Officer**