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Roy Morrison Director of Safety for the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division of the IBT.

Roy worked for Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) from 1996 -2015 where he worked as a Track Laborer, Equipment Operator, Track Forman, and Track Inspector. He worked over most of UPRR's northern system. Spending 11 years traveling on the system production gangs (SPG) and eight years working local forces out of Spokane, WA.

He started working for Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees (BMWED) in January 2015 where he has held several positions including:

Western Region Internal Organizer;

Western Region Lead Organizer;

National Safety and Legislative Assistant in Washington D.C.; and, currently

National Director of Safety in Washington D.C.

In his role, as BMWED's National Director of Safety, Roy is responsible for preparing safety testimony and presentations at hearings and inquisitions and before policy and lawmaking bodies, including the Railroad Safety Advisory Committee, Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), and Congress. The BMWED Department of Safety is also responsible for researching and filing comments to the Federal Docket on Notices of Proposed Rulemakings (NPRM) and railroad request for waivers from federal safety laws and regulations.

The goals of BMWED's Safety Department are: (1) to assist BMWED members and officers in addressing safety related matters; and, (2) to improve the health and safety conditions under which BMWED members work through a combination of regulatory oversight, federal rulemaking, labor/management collaboration, membership safety, and health education and training.