



Tony Cardwell was elected President of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees Division of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (BMWED-IBT), effective September 1, 2022.

Tony started for the Union Pacific Railroad in 1999 at 22 years old. He served as a Local Chairman of Lodge #1054 from 2005 to 2010 and became a full-time Officer for the Unified System Division of the BMWED-IBT in 2010. In 2018 Tony was elected to the principal officer position of General Chairman of the Unified System Division and remained in that position until he assumed the office of President.

Tony believes the strength of the union is the rank-and-file membership and makes connecting directly with the membership a high priority.