



PLACER PUBLIC EMPLOYEES ORGANIZATION

SUPPORTING THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES OF PLACER COUNTY SINCE 1950

August 9, 2024

To: PPEO Membership

Cc: PPEO Board of Directors

Re: From President to Business Representative

Hello PPEO Members,

After serving on the PPEO Board of Directors since 2018 and as your President since 2020, it is bittersweet to announce that I am stepping down as PPEO President to take on a new role as your Local 39 Business Representative. As of August 9, 2024, I am no longer a Placer County employee and will be handing over the reins to our very capable Vice President, Evan Cloutman.

The PPEO Board is a strong and diverse group of Placer County employees who volunteer their time to serve you. With Evan leading the PPEO Board, I'm confident that his continued leadership will ensure a smooth transition. He played a key role in the last contract negotiations and in the significant update to our bylaws.

As many of you know, the PPEO began as a group of volunteer employees back in 1950. As the County grew, these volunteers recognized the increasing demands of representing a larger number of members. In 1987, they partnered with Local 39, a professional labor organization. This partnership provides members with access to both the PPEO Board and Local 39, offering support in group and individual representation, contract negotiations, terms of employment, and matters related to grievances, discipline, and legal representation before the Civil Service Commission.

I look forward to continuing to represent all our members in my new capacity and will be working to expand our network of shop stewards and members interested in helping to better represent employees' interests as we prepare for the 2025 contract negotiations. If you're interested in getting involved to support your classification, please reach out to me at Local 39.

Thank you to everyone who supported me during my time as your PPEO President.

Jeremy Burch, Former President