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July 23, 2019

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**Key:**

DBR = Direct Business Representative

DL= District Lodge

GDA=Guide Dogs of America

GVP=General Vice President

IAMAW=International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers

LL=Local Lodge