

Renfroe makes regional appointments

President **Brian L. Renfroe** recently made several appointments in a few of the union's regional offices.

He named **Richard Gould** of San Antonio, TX Branch 421 as a regional administrative assistant (RAA) for Region 10 (New Mexico and Texas).

Gould began his career as a part-time flexible (PTF) in Fort Stockton, TX, in 1991 and transferred to San Antonio in 2002. He served his branch as a trustee and vice president, and then was elected branch president in 2020. The president appointed him as a regional grievance assistant (RGA) for Region 10 last year. He also served as a Step B team backup and arbitration advocate—Gould was named Advocate of the Year for Region 10 in 2018. Gould graduated from the NALC Leadership Academy in 2013.

The president appointed **Luke Kane** of St. Paul, MN Branch 28 as an RGA for Region 7 (Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin). Kane started carrying the mail in St. Paul in 2006. He served his branch as a steward, entertainment chairman, workers' compensation assistant, recording secretary and Formal A representative. He was elected president of his branch and served beginning in January until his appointment as RGA. He also has attended national OWCP Advanced Training and assisted with the advanced OWCP class for his region. He became an arbitration advocate after attending training in 2022. Kane graduated from the NALC Leadership Academy in 2023.

Since 2022, several regional offices have had letter carriers appointed to work as regional office assistants (ROAs)—a position created to provide administrative support. President Renfroe recently appointed three ROAs:

Christa Abraham is an ROA for Region 7 (Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin). She began her postal career in 2013, joining Minneapolis, MN Branch 9. Her roles at Branch 9 included trustee,



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OWCP specialist and treasurer, and she also serves as Minnesota State Association secretary. Abraham graduated from the NALC Leadership Academy in 2022.



Dietra Young

Dietra Young was named an ROA for Region 10 (New Mexico and Texas). Young began her postal career in Houston, TX, in 2006, joining Houston Branch 283. She served her

branch in several roles, including steward, dispute resolution team representative, Step B team member and arbitration advocate. Young graduated from the NALC Leadership Academy in 2017.



William Lynch

The president named **William Lynch** of Framingham, MA Branch 334 as an ROA for Region 14 (central and eastern Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont). Lynch's experience includes serving as president of his branch and as a national assigned assistant for the region. Lynch graduated from the NALC Leadership Academy in 2013. **PR**



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