

SMART-TD GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT 610

Local 60

General Chairman's Report

December 2025

Jerome C. Johnson, General Chairman

Mobile Validation Devices (MVD)

NJT is transitioning to the new Android-based MVD units. All members must exchange their current devices for the updated version.

- MVD Exchange Requirement: Members must report for the scheduled swap as directed by the Carrier.
- Time Card Submission: Members must submit a Time Card for the day of the exchange using code O11.

Personal Cell Phone Use - FRA Enforcement

The FRA and the Carrier have cited several members for using personal cell phones while on duty. This is a serious violation of federal safety regulations.

- Dual Discipline Exposure: The FRA may impose its own discipline in addition to any Carrier action.
- Fines and Suspensions: Members may face FRA fines and/or suspensions.
- Safety-Sensitive Restrictions: A member cannot work in any safety-sensitive capacity until all FRA penalties are fully satisfied.

Thanksgiving Meal - Member Appreciation

SMART-TD General Committee 610 once again provided a Thanksgiving meal to members who worked the holiday.

- Member Recognition: We thank all members of Local 60 for your sacrifice, professionalism, and dedication to our craft.

Dues Information

General Committee 610 and Local 60 have not raised dues in seven (7) years, and we will not be raising them in 2026.

- International Dues Authority: Any increase by the International is determined by delegates at the SMART Convention.
- Local Dues Categories:
 - Local Dues (LC)
 - Local Committee of Adjustment Dues (LCA)
 - General Committee of Adjustment Dues (GCA)

RiverLINE - Organizing Inquiry

Members have asked whether the RiverLINE light rail service in Trenton can be organized under our Committee.

- Current Representation: RiverLINE employees are represented by our SMART Sheet Metal brothers and sisters.

Misinformation Concerns

Members-officers and non-officers-are reminded not to share inaccurate or unverified information with our brothers and sisters.

- Risk of Discipline: Misinformation can lead to discipline or other consequences. - Request for Clarification: If anyone is unsure about a topic or needs clarification, please contact me directly. I will always provide the most accurate and up-to-date information available.

Conductor OJT - Scheduled Days Off

Any member who did not receive two consecutive scheduled days off during their OJT period must provide a copy of their schedule.

- OJT Compliance Review: This documentation ensures that training standards are being properly upheld.

Reasonable Accommodation Requests

Members who have submitted a request for a reasonable accommodation must continue to comply with all rules governing such requests.

- Accommodation Process: Compliance is required until the request is granted-either fully or with amendments.