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Dear TWU International Executive Council, Board, Staff and Local Presidents:

International President John Samuelson and the International Administrative Committee are pleased to announce the hiring of several new staff members at TWU International. Delivering on the leadership’s commitment to grow the union’s capacity and staff resources with additional experience, President Samuelson and the IAC are excited to expand the International staff with new expertise to better serve TWU members at the International level.

Regina Eberhart joins us as Director of Political Action. Regina is a veteran strategic campaign organizer, with extensive community organizing experience. She has also managed several political campaign races at the federal and state levels. She’ll bring these skills to TWU to help maximize our locals’ on-the-ground lobbying, campaigning and grassroots outreach efforts. Prior to hiring on with us, Regina was the Assistant Director of Legislative and Political Action at the Amalgamated Transit Union (ATU) for the last four years.

Andrea Wohleber will join the Government Affairs Department as the Policy and Legislative Director. She comes to TWU after five years at the AFL-CIO’s Transportation Trades Department (TTD), where she became a policy expert on many of the complex policy and funding issues facing TWU industries and developed the lobbying skills necessary to advocate for TWU members in critical legislative battles.

The union has also hired Amy Willis, a professional researcher. She will be working primarily in our Campaigns Unit and assisting other departments and divisions when needed, providing the type of strategic research necessary to run successful campaigns. She brings extensive labor movement experience in both research and campaigns to TWU, having worked at SEIU Local 1021 as a policy researcher, and at the ILWU as a researcher and campaigner. Amy’s long career advocating on behalf of union members in both an organizing and research capacity makes her a valuable addition to TWU’s staff.

Please join us in welcoming Regina, Amy and Andrea to the TWU International staff.