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A division of the Teamsters Rail Conference
Timothy R. Hanely, Chairman**

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen Endorse Timothy DeGeeter for Parma Mayor

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The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen (BLET) a subsidiary of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters extended State Representative Tim DeGeeter their endorsement for Parma Mayor today.

"Tim DeGeeter has a proven track record of fiscal responsibility and saving jobs which is what Parma and Ohio need most" said Tim Hanely, Chairman of the union's Ohio State Legislative Board. "Mr. DeGeeter's working class background is proof positive that he is Main Street USA." Hanely added.

The son of a middle class family, DeGeeter has resided in Northeast Ohio since 1991. He completed law school in Cleveland in 1997, and has served on Parma's city council before being elected to the Ohio Statehouse. In addition to the Locomotive Engineer's endorsement DeGeeter has received wide range support from Parma's current elected officials and labor.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen is the oldest labor organization in North America. A division of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters Rail Conference, its 55,000-member union is headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio.



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