



# Railroad Workers United

*Unity—Solidarity—Democracy: The Rank and File in Action!*

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## RWU Resolution to Expand RWU Throughout North America in Canada & Mexico

**Whereas**, since its inception, the ranks of Railroad Workers United have been predominantly made up of railroad workers from the United States; and

**Whereas**, since the Founding Convention, RWU has been pledged to build an organization of railroad workers in North America without respect to union affiliation, craft or nation; and

**Whereas**, a number of major rail carriers have cross-border properties and employ thousands of workers from both sides of the border; and

**Whereas**, the rail carriers have the ability to whipsaw one nation's workforce against another's, literally pitting a sector of railroad employees against another; and

**Whereas**, for RWU to be a successful solidarity organization of railroad workers in North America we must include rank and file railroad workers from all three nations;

**Therefore, -be it resolved** that RWU will redouble its efforts to build our membership in both Canada and Mexico as well as in the United States; and

**Be it further resolved** that RWU will take steps, such as translating our website and other documents into Spanish and French to facilitate communication with our brothers and sisters throughout North America; and

**Be it further resolved** that RWU report on issues of concern to Canadian and Mexican railroad workers in our newsletter and other communication media; and

**Be it finally resolved** that this resolution be circulated among our fellow workers on the railroad in all three countries of North America.

*This Resolution adopted at the Fourth Biennial RWU Convention  
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