



# RI-399

## TRAINING

**H**undreds of mail handlers who serve on their respective Local Dispute Resolution Committees (LDRC) along with members of the National Executive Board and Contract Administration Department Representatives gathered in Las Vegas, NV and Atlantic City NJ with an equal number of their USPS and APWU counterparts to participate in multiple joint training sessions conducted by the members of the National Dispute Resolution Committee (NDRC) on the newly signed Updated MOU on RI-399 Dispute Resolution Procedures; the MOU was issued in June 2018.

This historic MOU comes 26 years after the original Dispute Resolution Procedures (DRP) were issued in 1992 and marks an important milestone in





the history of RI-399 and the process for addressing jurisdictional disputes between the NPMHU-represented mail handlers and APWU-represented clerks.

Members of the NDRC conducted five joint sessions in total, training over 1,500 LDRC members across the country. Manager of Contract Administration Teresa Harmon and CAD representative Kevin Fletcher, with General Counsel Bruce Lerner represented the NPMHU on the panels. The parties are optimistic that the training will help ensure proper implementation of the Updated RI399 procedures.

