

# Chairman's Report by Steve Rop, Chairman

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## **Special Attrition Packages**

As of last Thursday, management concluded the rollout meetings for the 2009 SAP. One thing that did change since the rollout is:

Option 2, the 50 and 10 MSR: If a member has at least 10 years of service and turns 50 after March 31<sup>st</sup> and before December 31<sup>st</sup>, they will qualify.

If you are considering taking a package, I can't stress enough to discuss it with your family and or financial advisor. Do not let someone pressure you to do something you are not ready for. Everyone's situation is different.

## **96 Moves/Changes**

At this time, there's still a lot of unknown as far as how many Paragraph 96 Moves there will be and what changes or modifications could be made to our National Agreement.

## **Rollout Meetings**

There were several questions from the rollout meetings that could not be answered at that time, but as we get answers, we will communicate them thru various sources.

## **Safety**

Currently, we have several of our members on layoff. A lot of these members are leveling into other departments, seniority permitting. In doing these jobs that you may have not done before, please take the time to be aware of your surroundings.

## **Equipment Removal**

We were informed last Monday that there is a study being done on putting one of the AASX Presses in Marion. Also, one of the W Pans will be taken out in the March time frame. The 60/40 and 600 doors are to be taken out in June.

In solidarity,  
Steve Rop, Shop Chair  
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