

Statement in support of NLG National Vice-President Candidate, Jeffrey Frank

I was pleasantly surprised to learn that the Chicago chapter nominated Jeff Frank to run for national vice president role, as announced at the convention plenary. I have worked with Jeff as a fellow co-chair of the international committee for many years.

I have a great respect and trust in him as a person, his skills and political insights. As a member of the international committee, he has always served to to orient us in the direction of our goals even when there has been disagreement. And he has always done this with respect and meaningful engagement with everyone.

Jeff is retired from his practice, although he's still very active in his lifelong work supporting the landless workers movement in Brazil. His leadership can inspire other retired members to become more engaged in the national body, and for members at large to become more involved in radical food sovereign movements. Additionally, his knowledge of non-profit law is something that is valuable and potentially useful for the Guild, especially in this political moment.

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