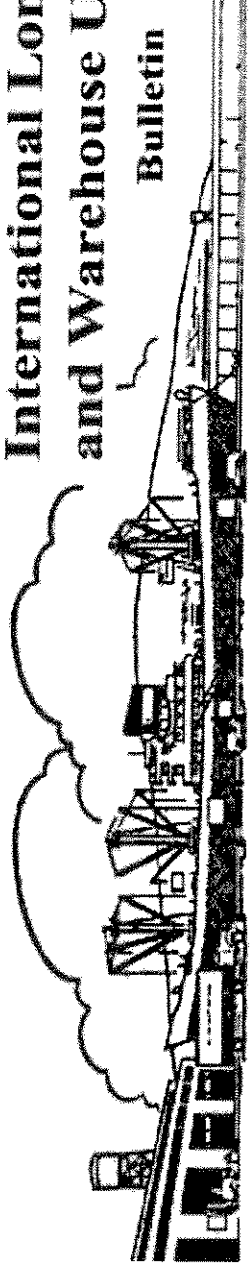


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ILWU LONGSHORE DIVISION CONTRACT CAUCUS

The ILWU Caucus Delegates will be attending the Longshore Contract Caucus on Monday, January 28, 2008 through Friday, February 9, 2008 in San Francisco at the Cathedral Hill Hotel. The Caucus sets policy for the Longshore Division. If you are interested in submitting a Resolution, you may contact your Caucus Delegates. The Delegates are as follows (in alphabetical order): Dave Arian, Joe Cortez, Ray Familathe, Dan Imbagliazzo, Larry Manzo, Greg Mitre, Mike Mitre, Tim Podue, Frank Ponce De Leon and Kevin Schroeder. You may call the President's Executive Secretary, Irene Contreras at Local 13 (310-830-1130 x115) and ask her to take a message for the Delegate; she will then contact the Delegate on your behalf. Resolutions must address policy setting issues for the Longshore Division. Your resolution must be sent to Irene Contreras at the address listed above or emailed to irene.contreras@ilwu13.org before the deadline.

**THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING RESOLUTIONS IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2007.
APPROVED REOLUTIONS WILL BE READ AT THE DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP
MEETING.**

HOW TO WRITE A RESOLUTION

"WHEREAS"

Whereas means *because or considering that*. MANY OF THE RANK AND FILE OF
We use the word *whereas* to identify the basis LOCAL 13 HAVE LITTLE OR NO
of making our Resolution. This might be EXPERIENCE WITH CAUCUS
explaining a problem that we hope to solve, or RESOLUTIONS
an unsafe work condition that we hope to
remedy.

"AND WHEREAS"

If there is more than one reason for making the IDEAS FOR THE CONTRACT FROM THE
Resolution, the argument for the Resolution RANK AND FILE CAN CONTRIBUTE TO A
proceeds through separate logical steps. We FINER CONTRACT AND BETTER LIFE ON
introduce new components with the phrase THE WATERFRONT
"and whereas."

"THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED"

Here is the actual Resolution. This is where we THE DELEGATES SHALL PREPARE A
define the action we want to take. If this SIMPLE EXAMPLE TO BE USED TO
involves adding to or changing the language of INSTRUCT THE RANK AND FILE AS TO
the Agreement, be precise about which Section THE FORM, CONTENT, AND PURPOSE OF
we are talking about. THE RESOLUTION

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Chris Viramontes
Secretary/Treasurer