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2009 SPRING ELECTION UPDATE

Nominations opened at the Stop Work Meeting on Thursday, February 5, 2009 for the following offices and committees:

President (1), Vice-President (1), LRC Representative (1), Day Business Agent (1), Night Business Agent (1), Trustee (2), Day Dispatchers (5), Day Flex Dispatcher (1), Casual Hall Dispatcher (1), Chairman of Stewards Committee (1), Casual Hall Sgt.-At-Arms (1), Publicity Committee (3), Promotions Committee (3), Grievance Committee (10), Membership Committee (16) and Executive Board (25).

Due to a letter received by the Union from the Department of Labor dated February 20, 2009, the Union was found in violation of Labor Management Reporting and Disclosure Act (LMRDA), Section 401 (e) for limiting eligibility of certain elected positions to Class A members with five (5) years experience. As a result of these findings, it was the recommendation of the Secretary/Treasurer and our attorneys Holguin, Garfield & Martinez to postpone the 2009 Spring Election in March 2009 to April 2009. At the March 5, 2009 Stop Work Meeting, the membership voted to postpone the 2009 Spring Election from March 10-12, 2009 to April 7-9, 2009 and the run-offs on April 21-23, 2009 to comply with the Department of Labor (DOL) regulations and laws.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2009 DUE TO THE EXTENSION FOR THE SUBMISSION OF NOMINEES. THE NEW DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING NOMINATIONS IS SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 2009 AT 10:00 A.M. NOMINATION PAPERS MUST BE TURNED IN AT ILWU LOCAL 13, 320 GOLDEN SHORE DRIVE, SUITE 300, LONG BEACH, CA 90802.

2009 SPRING ELECTION

Elections will be held on Tuesday, April 7th, Wednesday, April 8th and Thursday, April 9th. Run-off elections will be held on Tuesday, April 21st, Wednesday, April 22nd, and Thursday, April 23rd. Voting will take place at the ILWU Memorial Hall, 231 W. "C" Street, Wilmington, 90744. The polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on each day.

ELIGIBILITY TO RUN FOR OFFICE

In order to be in compliance with DOL regulations and law for this Spring election, Article IV, Section 1, Sub-Section e will be suspended, and a member will be eligible to hold the following elective positions if they have held Class A status for a minimum of two (2) years at the time voting takes place:

President (1), Vice-President (1), LRC Representative (1), Day Business Agent (1), Night Business Agent (1), Trustee (2), Day Dispatchers (5), Day Flex Dispatcher (1), Casual Hall Dispatcher (1), Casual Hall Sgt.-At-Arms (1).

Unless otherwise specified in this bulletin, all other By-Laws and Rules of the Constitution governing elections shall remain in place.

Any Class "A" member interested in running for an office or committee must be in compliance with the following:

Article IV, Section 1, Sub-Section f

"In order to have his name placed on the ballot and to hold any office or position, each candidate must have been in good standing and an active Longshoreman in the industry in this Local or working in the ILWU for the previous twelve (12) months."

Article XI, Section 1, Sub-Section b

"Dues are due and payable on the first day of each month. A member is in good standing only when his dues, assessments or other indebtedness are paid on or before the delinquent dates, as determined by the Local."

For a member to be considered in good standing, they shall have their dues, fines, and assessments paid in full every month, for twelve consecutive months prior to picking up an application. No application shall be issued to any member if this criteria has not been met. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

Joe Cortez
President

Ray Benavente
Vice President

Chris Viramontes
Secretary/Treasurer