

# International Longshore and Warehouse Union

Bulletin



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## **SUPPORT YOUR LOCKED OUT** **ILWU LOCAL 30 BROTHERS & SISTERS** **FEBRUARY 16, 2010**

As you are aware, Rio Tinto, the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest mining company in the world, locked out nearly 600 ILWU Local 30 Boron workers on January 31, 2010. The ILWU International is asking for all available ILWU members to march and rally for our locked out brothers and sisters. **A bus will be departing from the ILWU Memorial Hall on Tuesday, February 16, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. for the first 57 passengers and returning at 10:00 p.m.** If you are interested in taking the bus ride, please sign up with Ray Pearson in the Records Clerk office. **PLEASE NOTE: THE FIRST 57 PASSENGERS SIGNED UP WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE BUS. DO NOT SIGN UP IF YOU ARE NOT SURE!!**

### **ILWU LOCAL 29**

On Wednesday, February 10, 2010, Brother John Shaw from Local 29 was lashing on a ro-ro vessel. As he left the ship, Brother Shaw collapsed and had a heart attack. He was rushed to the hospital where he remains in critical condition. Local 29 President Brian Whatley has asked us to keep Brother John Shaw in your thoughts and prayers while he fights for his life. The Local will keep you informed on his progress. *"An Injury To One Is An Injury To All."*

## **UPDATE ON THE INTERNATIONALS DECISION TO** **RE-RUN THE ELECTION FOR LOCAL 13** **SECRETARY/TREASURER**

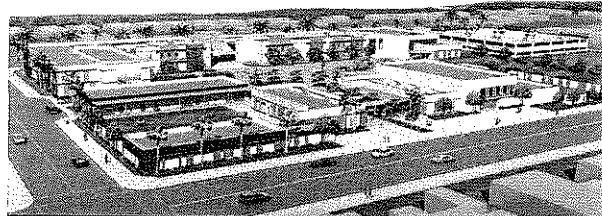
At the Stop Work Meeting on Thursday, February 4, 2010, President Lujan informed the membership that he would be attending the International Executive Board on Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup> to appeal the International

President's decision on the challenge of the Secretary/Treasurer's election. Here is a brief timeline:

<b>September 17, 2009:</b> Letter sent to President Lujan from member officially challenging the Fall 2009 Election for the office of Secretary/Treasurer.
<b>October 1, 2009:</b> President Lujan responded to the member appeal.
<b>October 20, 2009:</b> Letter to President Lujan from International President informing the member appeal to Local 13's election relative to the Secretary/Treasurer's election.
<b>November 17, 2009:</b> Response to International President Fall 2009 Election appeal.
<b>December 10, 2009:</b> President McEllrath's decision to deny President Lujan's appeal.
<b>December 15, 2009:</b> President Lujan's appeal to the International Executive Board (IEB).
<b>January 11, 2010:</b> President Lujan to appear at the International Executive Board (IEB) meeting on Thursday, February 11, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. in San Francisco
<b>February 11, 2010:</b> President Lujan gave his presentation at the International Executive Board (IEB) meeting to pursue an appeal that would save the members a substantial cost to run another election.

The Secretary/Treasurer position will **not** be placed on the 2010 Spring Election ballot until the decision of the International Executive Board (IEB) has reviewed all evidence presented, and render a decision in a couple of weeks. If the IEB denies President Lujan's appeal, a separate election will take place to re-run the 2009 Fall Election for the Secretary/Treasurer's position involving the original candidates that ran for the position. President Lujan will report to the membership when the IEB's decision has been made.

## **HARRY BRIDGES SPAN SCHOOL** **GROUNDBREAKING**



Please join us at the  
Groundbreaking of the  
**Harry Bridges Span School**  
Location:  
**Harry Bridges Span School**  
1222 N Avalon Blvd  
Wilmington, CA 90744  
Date:  
February 19, 2010  
Time:  
10:00 A.M.

George Lujan  
*President*

Ray Benavente  
*Vice President*

Chris Viramontes  
*Secretary/Treasurer*