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### ILWU LONGSHORE DIVISION CAUCUS

The ILWU Caucus Delegates will be attending the Longshore Division Caucus on Monday, April 5, 2010 through Friday, April 9, 2010 in San Francisco at the Holiday Inn Golden Gateway 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): Alberto Bonilla, Julie Brady, Dan Imbagliazzo, George Lujan, Mark A. Mendoza, Mike Mitre, Michael Piazza, Frank Ponce De Leon, Tim Podue and Joe Radisich. You may call Irene Contreras at Local 13 (310-830-1130 x115) and ask her to take a message for a Delegate; she will then contact the Delegate on your behalf. Resolutions should 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](mailto:irene.contreras@ilwu13.org) before the deadline.

**THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING RESOLUTIONS IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2010. APPROVED REOLUTIONS WILL BE READ AT THE MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING.**

#### HOW TO WRITE A RESOLUTION

##### “WHEREAS”

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

##### “AND WHEREAS”

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

##### “THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED”

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

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