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TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT 140 DISTRICT DES TRANSPORTS 140

*International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers
Association internationale des machinistes et des travailleurs et travailleuses de l'aérospatiale*

ALL IAM & AW MEMBERS DISTRICT LODGE 140 BY-ELECTION GENERAL CHAIRPERSON – CENTRAL REGION

Dear Brothers and Sisters

As a result of the election of Chuck Atkinson to the position of President & Directing General Chairperson, there will be a by-election to fill the remainder of his term as General Chairperson (At Large). This term will expire on December 31, 2011.

Local Lodges within the Central Region of Transportation District 140 will accept nominations for this position at their regular meeting in the month of December 2008. The by-election will be held on February 3, 2009.

Locals will be responsible for conducting the balloting and will announce the time and location of polling stations.

As per the IAM & AW Constitution, Members may qualify to vote by Absentee Ballot if they:

- a) Reside more than forty (40) kilometers from the polling place;
- b) Are confined by verified illness;
- c) Are on vacation, official Union business, employment assignment, military leave or leave qualifying under Canadian Family Leave law.

Members applying for Absentee Ballots must do so in writing and must ensure that their request is delivered to their Local Lodge Recording Secretary, by hand or utilizing Canada Post. Absentee Ballot requests must be received by the Local Lodge Recording Secretary no later than January 3, 2009. Eligibility for Absentee Ballots will be determined by the Local Lodge Recording Secretary and Secretary Treasurer, before the Ballot is mailed. Members found not to be eligible to vote by Absentee Ballot will be notified within ten (10) days of receipt of their application.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions on these matters.

In solidarity,

Ed Wainwright, Secretary-Treasurer
Transportation District 140, IAM & AW

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