

## BULLETIN



## TO ALL IAMAW MEMBERS LOCAL LODGE 16

May 03, 2020

## NOMINATION & ELECTION NOTICE DELEGATES 2020 IAMAW GRAND LODGE CONVENTION

In view of the current pandemic concerning COVID-19 and the disruption to Lodge Meetings resulting there from, the International President has granted special dispensation to all Local Lodges so that the *nomination and election* of Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the 40<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Grand Lodge of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers *can occur by mail*.

The purpose of this communication is to advise the membership of their right to participate in the nomination and election process, of the procedures to be used to conduct the nomination and election of delegates by mail, and of important dates and deadlines that are part of the nomination and election process.

The Local Lodge 16 Executive Board has decided to send *Five (5) Delegates* to the Grand Lodge Convention. You are entitled to nominate an equal number of member(s) as Delegates to the Grand Lodge Convention

Nominations for Delegates or Alternate Delegates to the 40<sup>th</sup> Grand Lodge Convention will only be accepted only from members in good standing of Local Lodge 16. Candidates for Delegates or Alternate Delegates to the 40<sup>th</sup> Grand Lodge Convention must meet the requirements outlined in the QUALIFICATIONS OF DELEGATES Section of Official Circular 874 which reference and incorporate Article II, Section 4 of the IAM Constitution.

If you would like to nominate a member to serve as a Delegate or Alternate Delegate to the 2020 Grand Lodge Convention, you must *complete and return the nomination form via postal mail to the Recording Secretary of Local Lodge 16.* The Nomination Form MUST be received ON or BEFORE FRIDAY MAY. 29<sup>TH,</sup> 2020. Members appearing on Nomination Forms received after FRIDAY MAY. 29<sup>TH,</sup> 2020 shall NOT appear on the ballot for Delegates or Alternate Delegates to the 40<sup>th</sup> Grand Lodge Convention.

The Nomination forms will be mailed out on or before May 11<sup>th,</sup> 2020. Please note that the *nomination* form can only be returned by the member completing the nomination form. Nomination forms cannot be bundled; members cannot return nomination forms or ballots for other members. Members accepting nomination should write back to the local lodge confirming that should they be nominated they will accept by the close of nominations.

On <u>MONDAY JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> 2020</u> you will be mailed a ballot for the election of Delegates and Alternate Delegates to the 40<sup>th</sup> Grand Lodge Convention from the Recording Secretary including instructions for completing and returning that ballot. **Completed ballots MUST be returned to the Recording Secretary ON or BEFORE <u>JUNE.19<sup>th</sup></u>, 2020.** 

If anyone has any questions or concerns, please feel free to forward and inquire with the Local Lodge 16 Executive Board at <a href="mailto:eboard@iamaw16.ca">eboard@iamaw16.ca</a>. Members may also contact the Following Executive members by phone:

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In solidarity,

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