



Bulletin #05-08

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## STOP WORK MEETING WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2008

The regular scheduled meeting set for Thursday, February 7, 2008 has been *rescheduled* to a Stop Work Meeting on Wednesday, February 13, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at ILWU Memorial Hall, 231 W. "C" Street, Wilmington due to the 2008 Contract Caucus in San Francisco.

## NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR 2008 SPRING ELECTION

Nominations will open at the Stop Work Meeting on Wednesday, February 13, 2008 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), 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).

**The deadline for the submission of nominees is Saturday, March 8, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. Nomination papers must be turned in at ILWU Local 13, 320 Golden Shore Drive, Suite 320, Long Beach, CA 90802.**

Elections will be held on Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Run-off elections will

be held on Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. 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**

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 these criteria have not been met. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

## **CHECKING-IN**

It has been brought to the Officer's attention that individuals are checking-in **TOO EARLY!!** Per the Dispatch Rules *"All regular Longshoremen shall check in on their respective boards at the completion of his/her job once released by the employer."* Failure to comply will result in a complaint being filed against you! If you have questions, please speak directly to an Officer.

Mike Mitre  
President

Ray Benavente  
Vice President

Chris Viramontes  
Secretary/Treasurer