



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

To All Local Lodges and General Chairpersons,
Transportation District 140, IAMAW

A motion was passed by the delegates to the 2016 Transportation District Lodge 140 annual convention which was held in Banff, AB to form a "Representational Model" Committee. The Genesis of the motion to form the Committee was as a result of a number of submitted Bylaw amendment proposals that were ruled out of order by the Bylaws Sub-committee to that convention.

The Representational Model Committee is comprised of twelve (12) members appointed by DL140 PDGC Brother Fred Hospes as well as three (3) members of the DL140 Executive Board. The majority of the Representational Committee and Executive Board members also served as members of the 2016 convention Bylaws Sub-committee and are therefore familiar with the background and rationale behind the motion. (Please refer to the attached list of Committee members).

The mandate of the Committee is to solicit input from all DL140 affiliated Local Lodges and General Chairpersons with respect to the current administrative and representational structure of the District; specifically the current structure of three (3) geographic Regions and two (2) (now four (4)) Affiliated Groups within those regions.

A number of bylaw amendment proposals were ruled out of order at the 2016 convention because they did not comply with the current geographic representational model and structure. In addition there seemed to be a growing demand from various affiliated groups within the District to review the representational model of the District with an eye to improving the current structure.

By way of this letter, the Committee is hereby soliciting feedback, input, ideas and suggestions from all Local Lodges and General Chairpersons affiliated with Transportation District 140 on how to better structure the administrative and representational model of DL140 to better represent our members. The Locals are free to solicit input from their membership in any manner that they deem appropriate and to collate that information into a package for submission back to the Representational Model Committee.

The deadline for submissions from all Local Lodges and General Chairpersons will be **Friday, March 31, 2017**. All submissions are to be sent either electronically or via Canada Post to DL140 NST Brother Alfredo Acrobati who will then forward the submissions to the Committee.

The Representational Model Committee will then convene to review all submissions and prepare a report with recommendations to District 140 for consideration and debate by the delegates to the 2017 Transportation District 140 annual convention to be held October 24 – 25, 2017 in Toronto, ON. The final Committee report must be completed and submitted to the DL140 NST by July 31, 2017 in accordance with DL140 Bylaw 7.01 (c). Therefore the deadline for submissions to the Committee from all Local Lodges and General Chairpersons will not be flexible. Please share this letter with your membership and solicit their input to this initiative.

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The delegates to the 2017 Transportation District 140 annual convention will be tasked to decide whether any of the Representational Model Committee's recommendations, or their own substitute bylaw proposals, will be put forward to the 2018 Transportation District 140 annual convention in accordance with DL140 Bylaw 7.01.

Committee Members are as follows:

- Amandeep Singh Buttar LL2921
- Chris Snelgrove LL1763
- Carol Douglas LL2603
- Dave Griffiths LL1751
- David Varnes LL764
- Gary Doherty LL2323
- Jean Marc Plourde LL32
- John Vincent LL16
- Peter Tsoukalas LL2309
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- Rob Laflamme LL2323
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In Solidarity,



For:
The Representational Model Committee.