



FOREMEN'S UNION

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BULLETIN

The next Local 94 **Regular Membership Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday Night, March 4th, 2009 at 7 p.m.**, at the Cruise Terminal Berth, San Pedro 93. This will **not** be a "Stop Work" meeting.

NOMINATION AND ELECTION NOTICE

As announced in the 2009 New Year's Bulletin, and at the January 15th and February 5th "STOP WORK" Membership Meetings, nominations for all Offices remain open from the regular meeting of the Local in January until thirty-six (36) hours after the regular meeting in March. Members desiring to have their names placed on the ballot must secure nominating papers from the Secretary-Treasurer. **Accordingly, the deadline for submitting nomination papers is 12 noon on the Friday, March 6th, 2009, following the March 4th, 2009 Membership Meeting.**

Article IV of the Local 94 Constitution states: *"In order to have his/her name placed on the ballot and to hold any paid office, each candidate must have been in good standing and an active foreman in the industry, or working for Local 94 for the previous twelve (12) months. This is not applicable to members injured in the industry during the previous twelve (12) months."*

Nomination papers for the offices of **President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms, Trustee (3 members)), Executive Board (15 members), Labor Relations Committee (3 members), and District Council Representatives** are available in the office. The term of all offices is one (1) year, running from the April 2009 to the April 2010 membership meeting.

The yearly Election of Officers and Committees for Local 94 will be conducted as follows:

DATE: Friday, March 13th, 2009
TIME: 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.
PLACE: Marine Clerk's Memorial Hall
350 W. 5th Street
San Pedro, California

Sick and injured members, and those away who wish to vote in an election, can do so by applying to the Secretary-Treasurer for an absentee ballot, and instruction for returning same in time to be tabulate. All active members are required to vote at all elections, or be fined \$50.00. Only members who are sick, injured, or on verified vacation on file with the Secretary-Treasurer, are exempt.

TWIC UPDATE: Implementation in the Ports of LA / LB will begin on April 14th, 2009. Because processing may take from 6 to 8 weeks, members are urged to enroll **IMMEDIATELY**. There are three locations in the Port; Long Beach, Terminal Island and San Pedro. For information or appointments, call 1-866-347-TWIC, or visit the TWIC Website, at www.tsa.gov/twic.

CHECK-IN REMINDERS: When checking in, please indicate if you are **willing to travel to San Diego** if there is not enough work in our Port. Members working nights need to let the dispatcher know if you will volunteer for a 3rd Shift should we run out of 2nd Shift work before we get to you. The check-in deadline for **Night Work is 1 PM**, and the check-in deadline for **Day Work is 3:30 PM**.

Fraternally,
Daniel G. Miranda
President

Edward C. Alexander
Vice-President

Frank F. North
Secretary-Treasurer