



FOREMEN'S UNION

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STOP WORK MEETING

There will be a **STOP WORK MEETING** on **Thursday, April 2nd, 2009, 7 P.M.** at the Cruise Terminal. This is coordinated with Stop Work Meetings being conducted by Local 13 and Local 63. At this meeting, newly elected Officers and Committees will be sworn in.

ELECTION RESULTS

President:	Daniel G. Miranda
Vice President:	Edward Alexander
Secretary-Treasurer:	George Kuvakas
Sergeant-at-Arms:	Vincent Salcido

Trustees: Frank North, Jim Reynolds, and Vito Russo.

Labor Relations Committee: Rudy Alba Sr., Mark Grgas and Frank North, Tim Chavez (San Diego), and Gary Wolf (Port Hueneme).

District Council: Catherine Ann Clark, Ralph Espino, Jr., Mike Hermann, Louis Hill, Donald Matthews and Edmund T. Valdez.

Executive Board: Rudy Alba Sr., Eugene Banday, Marco Geich, Gary Gonzales, Mark Grgas, Steve Kostich, Sonny Lujan, Frank North, Bill Paige, Jeff Potter, Vito Russo, Jimmy Suggs, John Sullivan, Lorenzo Torres II, and Mike Trudeau.

CONSTITUTION

The proposed amendments that consolidate resident foremen in San Diego and Port Hueneme into Local 94 and into the Constitution were passed in the Referendum Balloting. These amendments will be incorporated into a revised printing of the Local 94 Constitution, and copies will be made available as soon as they are printed.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PORTS CONSOLIDATION

The International Executive Board (IEB) of the ILWU has approved the consolidation of Foremen in the Ports of San Diego and Port Hueneme into Local 94 by denying appeals from Longshore Locals 29 and 46 which attempted to retain the Foremen as part of their "Units." On Thursday, March 26th, the Foremen's Coast Committee responded to these appeals before the IEB with President Miranda explaining the procedure and legitimacy of the consolidation which appears in the 2008 – 2014 Pacific Coast Walking Bosses & Foremen's Agreement (PCWB&FA) Letter of Understanding. Although the National Labor Relations Board has dismissed charges brought by Locals 29 and 46 against Local 94 and PMA, the dismissal is in the process of appeal.

ILWU CONVENTION AND CAUCUS

The International Convention is scheduled for June 8th – 12th, 2009 in Seattle, Washington. This will be followed by the Longshore Division Caucus, June 15th-19th. Any member who wishes to submit a resolution to either forum, for the purpose of setting policies or changing the structure of the International or Longshore Division, is urged to call the office for instructions. Per Article II of the By-Laws, the membership will be assessed for the cost of the Officers attending the Convention and Caucus.

TWIC CARD IMPLEMENTATION

Members are again reminded that possession of TWIC cards is mandatory as of April 15th 2009. The Officers will be meeting with the Coast Guard next week, and an update will be given at the Thursday night Stop Work Meeting.

GENERAL REMINDERS

When checking in, please indicate if you are willing to travel to San Diego or Port Hueneme. Volunteer travel to these ports is permitted and paid only when all work in LA/LB is covered, and there isn't enough work for those members who are checked in. Check in time for the Nightside is 1 P.M. Phones are OFF between 1:30 – 2:00 P.M. to assign the night work. **Please call in after 2:00 P.M.** to receive your work assignment. Check in time for the Dayside is 3:30 P.M. Phones are OFF between 3:30 – 4:00 P.M. to assign the work for the following day. Call after 4:00 P.M. to receive you next days work assignment. Please remember that you must work or be available 5 consecutive days/nights in order to square-off, and that you may square off no more than three consecutive days/nights in a work week.

THE OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE GRATEFUL TO THE MEMBERSHIP FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND TRUST. WE ARE COMMITTED TO SERVING THE WELFARE AND INTERESTS OF THE RANK AND FILE IN WHOSE WISDOM AND AUTHORITY WE RELY.

Fraternally,

Daniel G. Miranda
President

Edward C. Alexander
Vice-President

Frank F. North
Secretary-Treasurer