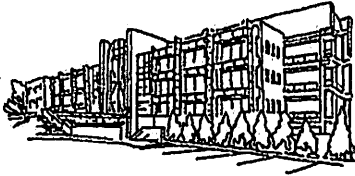


**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
MACHINISTS AND AEROSPACE WORKERS**



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OFFICIAL CIRCULAR NO. 845

**Call for Endorsements for Nominations
By Local Lodges Chartered In Canada**

Issued: January 1, 2013

To the membership of all local lodges of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, chartered in Canada

Greetings:

SUBJECT Call for endorsement of nominees for the offices of International President, General Secretary-Treasurer, one (1) General Vice President, Delegate to the Canadian Labour Congress, and members of the committee on law, in accordance with Article III, Section 4 of the Constitution.

PURPOSE To fill the following offices in accordance with Article III, Sections 1 and 2 of the Constitution of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers:

- International President
- General Secretary-Treasurer
- 1 General Vice President (who shall be from Canada)
- 5 Members of the Committee on Law (one shall be from Canada)
- 1 Delegate to the Canadian Labour Congress (shall be from Canada)

QUALIFICATIONS Any member who advocates dual unionism or supports movements or organizations inimical to the interests of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers or its established laws and policies shall not be eligible to hold office in the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

Nominees must also be qualified pursuant to the requirements of Article III, Section 3 of the Constitution which is quoted below:

QUALIFICATIONS

SEC. 3. Candidates for G.L. office, delegates to the A.F.L.C.I.O., delegate to the C.L.C., and the Committee on Law must be members who are and have been in continuous good standing for at least 5 years immediately prior to their nomination, free from indebtedness of any nature to any L.L., D.L., or G.L., and otherwise eligible under provisions of applicable civil law; provided, however, that any member whose dues are subject to withholding by his/her employer for payment to his/her L.L., D.L., or G.L. pursuant to his/her voluntary authorization under a collective bargaining agreement shall not be declared ineligible to be a candidate for office by reason of alleged delay or default in the payment of such withheld dues; provided, however, that such member is not otherwise delinquent in payment of dues. In addition thereto, they shall qualify under Sec. 5, Art. I.

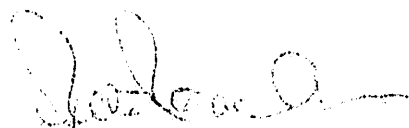
Such candidates must be working at the trade, skill or profession at the time and for one year next preceding their nomination. Salaried officers or employees of L.Ls., D.Ls., or G.L. and the A.F.L.C.I.O. or C.L.C. are excepted from the provision, provided such employment and other employment at the trade, skill or profession, separately or jointly, has been continuous during the 12 months next preceding their nomination. The qualification "working at the trade, skill or profession at the time and for one year next preceding their nomination," shall not be required of or apply to members who have been unable to obtain employment as a result of a strike, lockout, discrimination, or temporary physical disability. No incumbent or non-incumbent candidate for an elected G.L. office will be eligible to seek such office if by reason of age he/she would not be able to serve at least 2 full years of such term before he/she would be required to retire.

INSTRUCTIONS Upon receipt of this circular each local lodge shall serve notice upon its members by shop bulletin, mail or otherwise, that at the last (or only) regular meeting in the month of January, 2013, the local lodge may, by a majority vote of those voting, endorse for nomination one (1) candidate for International President, one (1) candidate for General Secretary-Treasurer, one (1) candidate for General Vice President, (who shall be from Canada) five (5) candidates for the committee on law (one shall be from Canada) and one (1) candidate for the delegate to the Canadian Labour Congress (who shall be from Canada). **A failure to nominate the required number of candidates shall invalidate the nomination or endorsement for that office, committee or delegation, in accordance with the provisions of Article III, Section 4 of the Constitution.**

Pursuant to the requirements of Article III, Section 4 of the Constitution, on or before 12 o'clock midnight, January 31, 2013, the recording secretary shall forward to the General Secretary-Treasurer by registered or certified mail, a correct list of all endorsements for nomination and the offices for which the members are nominated, together with their lodge numbers and card numbers, pursuant to the requirements of Article III, Section 4 of the Constitution.

Recording Secretaries will find two copies of the *Supplement to Official Circular No. 845* (Nomination Form) accompanying this circular, on which to indicate the endorsements for nomination, the original of which must be on file in the office of the General Secretary-Treasurer by 12 o'clock noon, Friday, February 8, 2013, in order to be included in the tabulation of nominations.

Fraternally yours,



Robert Roach, Jr.
GENERAL SECRETARY-TREASURER



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