July 19, 2013

**Absentee Ballots**
As per the IAMAW Constitution, members may qualify to vote by Absentee Ballot if they:

1. a)  Reside more than forty (40) kilometers from the polling place;
2. b)  Are confined by verified illness;
3. c)  Are on vacation, official Union business, employment assignment, military leave or leave qualifying under Canadian Family Leave Law

Members applying for Absentee Ballots must do so in writing and must ensure that their request is delivered to their Local Lodge Recording Secretary, by hand or by Canada Post.
Absentee Ballot requests must be **received** by the Local Lodge Recording Secretary no later than thirty (30) days before the election.

*Eligibility for Absentee Ballots will be determined by the Local Lodge Recording Secretary and Secretary-Treasurer, before the Ballot is mailed.*

Members found not to be eligible to vote by Absentee Ballot will be notified within ten (10) days of receipt of their application.

**Deadline for absentee ballots will be Tuesday August 13, 2013.**

**General Chairperson Election will be held on Thursday September 12th 2013**

The Recording secretary will be available on Tuesday’s and Friday’s from 09:30-18:30 in the Local Lodge office located in Terminal 1 domestic arrivals ( Chief stewards office).

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