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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** All ILWU Locals, Affiliates and Candidates  
**FROM:** William E. Adams, International Secretary-Treasurer *W. a*  
**SUBJECT:** Balloting Committee Report and Notice Re Any Election Challenges  
**DATE:** September 7, 2012

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Enclosed is the official International Balloting Committee Report dated September 6, 2012. We congratulate the members of this committee on a job well done.

Please note that Rule 17.A. of the ILWU Election Rules and Procedure requires election challenges to be received by the International "within seven (7) days of the International Balloting Committee issuing its report on the tabulation of all valid ballots cast." Based on the date of issuance of the Balloting Committee Report, the deadline for filing challenges is 5:00 p.m. Thursday, September 13, 2012. Challenges may be submitted by letter or fax. Please note that e-mail is not acceptable. Please also be advised that pursuant to Rule 17.A, challenges postmarked on or before the filing deadline but received by the International after the deadline would be untimely, and, therefore, not acted upon.

Further, Election Rule 17.E requires an informal hearing to be held on the twenty-first (21<sup>st</sup>) day after the issuance of the report of the tabulation of ballots if there is an election challenge.

Pursuant to Election Rule 17.E, notice is hereby given to all that the International Election Procedures Committee will, if a challenge is filed, hold the informal hearing at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 27, 2012, at ILWU headquarters, 1188 Franklin St., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Francisco, California.

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