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SERVING THE LOCAL 825 MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS

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NOTE: All District Meetings begin at 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- 6 Election Day**
- 7 District 2 Meeting:**
Days Inn, 1260 Rt. 22 East,
Bridgewater, NJ
- 8 District 1 Meeting:**
Kerri Brooke Caterers, 755 S. White
Horse Pike, Hammonton, NJ
- 11 Veteran's Day**
- 12 Union Holiday**
- 13 District 3 Meeting:**
Holiday Inn 1000 International Dr.,
Mt. Olive, NJ
- 14 District 4 Meeting:**
Holiday Inn 68 Crystal Run Rd.,
Middletown, NY
- 22 Thanksgiving. Union Holiday**

DECEMBER

- 3 District 1 Meeting:**
Grand Versailles, 531 Rt. 38 West,
Maple Shade, NJ
- 5 District 2 Meeting:**
Sheraton Edison, 125 Raritan
Center Parkway, Edison, NJ
- 8 Hanukkah**
- 10 District 3 Meeting:**
Russian Hall, 464 Outwater Lane,
Garfield, NJ
- 12 District 4 Meeting:**
Holiday Inn, 68 Crystal Run Rd.,
Middletown, NY
- 25 Christmas. Union Holiday**
- 26 Kwanzaa**

Upcoming elections provide a clear choice to shape the future of labor

As we prepare to vote in the upcoming presidential election, we also look ahead to the 38th national convention in April. Both are important for our future.

For the presidential election, our choice this year couldn't be clearer. We endorse Barack Obama for reelection. From when he took the oath of office, the president has consistently advocated for workers' rights and the middle class. For example:

- He issued an Executive Order encouraging the use of Project Labor Agreements (PLAs), reversing a prohibition on PLAs from the Bush presidency.
- He enacted an economic recovery plan that invested \$100 billion in the construction of bridges, roads and schools, which included prevailing wage requirements for construction and service workers.



• He presided over a slow but steadily improving economy with construction industry prospects looking more positive as we approach 2013.

So, in line with our international union, we endorse Barack Obama for reelection.

For our state and local elections, we have once again spent months vetting candidates, to see if their voting records, their views and their willingness to hear our concerns align with our interests.

Rather than simply state what we think about these candidates, we have consistently brought them in front of our membership to allow you to hear their views first hand. From these and many other meetings throughout the year, we have formulated our endorsements and they appear on Page 2.

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Combined Notice of Nominations and Election

To review the procedures for the nomination and election of delegates to the gen-

eral international convention, please turn to pages 4 and 5 of this issue.

Spectra pipeline fuels jobs

About 80 of our operating engineers are at work on the Spectra Energy pipeline expansion project in Linden, Bayonne and Jersey City.

Working as part of a small army of tradesmen, these members will be on the job for months to come. Another, smaller group of members is at work on a second Spectra project in New York state, making our relationship with Spectra very productive.

This is a primary reason we put such an emphasis on pipeline training, to ensure that we deliver the best product, safely and efficiently ... so when work opportunities come along, Local 825 members are sought out for their special skills and experience.





Greg Lalevee and Mark Longo (left of banner) were on hand along with fellow tradesmen at this year's Safety Day in Edison, sponsored by the Building Contractors Association of New Jersey and the Association of General Contractors of New Jersey.

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 825 NOTICE OF NOMINATION AND ELECTION FOR DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Members will choose Delegates to elect the General Officers of the International Union of Operating Engineers ("IUOE") at the General International Convention pursuant to Article IV, Section 3 of the International Constitution and other provisions of the International Constitution and Local Union Bylaws.

In accordance with Article III, Sections 3 & 5 of the International Constitution and Article XV of the Local Union's Bylaws, the Local Union will be sending thirteen (13) Regular and two (2) Alternate Delegates to the General International Convention. Six (6) Officers—the Business Manager, President, Vice President, Recording-Corresponding Secretary, Financial Secretary, and Treasurer—are, in accordance with Local Union Bylaws, Regular Delegates by virtue of office. Each District may, as of right, send one Delegate to the Convention. Three (3) final District Delegates will be chosen, one per district, from the three (3) districts paying the greatest amount in per capita tax. With the exception of those nominated without opposition, District and Alternate Delegates are elected by mailed secret ballot.

Nominations will take place, at Regular District meetings, as follows:

District No. 1 (Nominations for two District No. 1 Delegates and for the two at-large Alternate positions): On December 3, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at Grand Versailles, 531 Route 38, Maple Shade, New Jersey 08052;

District No. 2 (Nominations for two District No. 2 Delegates and for the two at-large Alternate positions): On December 5, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. Sheraton Hotel, Raritan Center, 125 Raritan Center Parkway, Edison, New Jersey 08837;

District No. 3 (Nominations for two District No. 3 Delegates and for the two at-large Alternate positions): On December 10, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at Russian Hall, 464 Outwater Lane, Garfield, New Jersey 07026;

District No. 4 (Nominations for District No. 4 Delegate and for the two at-large Alternate positions): On December 12, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at Holiday Inn, 68 Crystal Run Road, Middletown, New York 10941.

A mailed secret ballot election will be conducted to fill all positions other than those filled by members nominated without opposition.

Eligibility to Run for Delegate & Alternate Delegate

Only a member in good standing at the time of the nomination may be nominated for District or Alternate Delegate. Any member who has not paid their dues and assessments within thirty (30) days after they become due will not be considered to have been in good standing. Since each of

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Beyond the November election, at our December District Meetings we nominate delegates to the 38th international convention, which will take place in April.

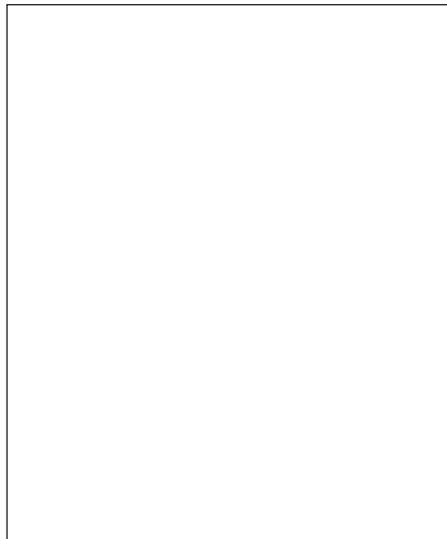
Accordingly, in this issue we provide you with a Combined Notice of Nominations and Election, which details the procedures for the nomination and election of delegates to the General International Convention, as required by our bylaws. This Combined Notice appears on pages 4 and 5 of this newsletter. It covers procedures for nominating delegates, casting your ballots and how ballots are counted. I encourage everyone to take the responsibility to read this information, which is provided for your benefit.

And although our focus in this issue is on voting, take advantage of your health benefit by getting a flu shot and, if you're due for one, a pneumonia vaccine as well.

We'll see you at the District Meetings. Meanwhile, exercise your right to vote!

Greg Lalevee
Business Manager

Build the Bridge Now needs your signature



would create tens of thousands of jobs, directly and indirectly.

If you haven't already done so, support Build the Bridge Now and sign their petition to help us join the likes of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge in Maryland and Lake Pontchartrain Causeway in Louisiana as a dual-span bridge designed to meet the needs of the 21st century.

Estimates say it will take \$150 million a year for the next 10 years, just to maintain a bridge that is already obsolete. Let's stop throwing good money after bad.

- Sign the petition at:
<http://buildthebridgenowny.org>
- LIKE their Facebook page at:
<http://www.facebook.com/buildthebridgenow>
- Share their link on your own Facebook page
- Follow Build the Bridge Now on:
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