



INTERNATIONAL LONGSHORE & WAREHOUSE UNION COAST LONGSHORE DIVISION

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To: All Longshore, Clerk, and Walking Boss/Foreman Locals

Re: CAUCUS CALL

Brothers and Sisters:

The Coast Longshore Division (CLD) Caucus shall be called to order at 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 8, 2026, in the Emerald Ballroom of the Holiday Inn San Francisco Golden Gateway, 1500 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California. It will continue through Friday, June 12, 2026.

CAUCUS DELEGATE CREDENTIALS:

Per Article VII, Section 1(B)(3) of the CLD Bylaws, “[d]elegates to the Caucus shall be elected by members of the local who are Class A and Class B registered workers under the [Pacific Coast Longshore and Clerks’ Agreement]. Nomination procedures shall be established by the local.” Further, per Article VII, Section 1(B)(4) of the CLD Bylaws, “delegates elected shall be signed by the president and secretary of the local, must bear the seal of the local, and certify that the delegate was elected as provided herein.” **All credentials must be received by the CLD no later than Monday, May 18, 2026 (three weeks prior to the Caucus per Article VII, Section 1(B)(5) of the Bylaws).**

CAUCUS RESOLUTIONS:

Per Section 5 of the CLD Caucus Rules, “No resolution shall be accepted by the Caucus unless submitted by the local membership or the local delegation attending the Caucus.” If you want your local’s resolution(s) included in the Delegate Kit, **you must submit resolutions to the CLD by Monday, May 18, 2026**. We prefer that resolutions be submitted in Word format via email to evelyn.cabrera@ilwu.org and kirsten.donovan@ilwu.org. Alternatively, if that is not possible, you may fax resolutions to (415) 775-9783.

Caucus Rules (Section 6) provide that resolutions may be submitted by a local delegation up to 5:30 p.m. on the second day of the Caucus, Tuesday, June 9, 2026. **No resolution submitted after that deadline will be accepted for consideration except by a two-thirds vote of the Caucus.**

WAGES, PER DIEM, AND TRAVEL EXPENSES:

The CLD will not advance any funds to caucus delegates. The locals should advance full payment for wages, per diem, and travel expenses to the delegate whose expenses will be reimbursed following the Caucus, based on vouchers submitted to the CLD. **Please note that the CLD will only reimburse locals for the negotiated hotel rate of \$189.00.** Any hotel rate incurred above this amount shall be paid by the local.

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HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

Information on hotel accommodations is enclosed. Please ensure that you use the hotel link below to book your room (i.e., do not book your room separately or outside of the group).

Fraternally,



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International President

Enclosure

cc: ILWU Local 142 Hawaii Longshore Division
ILWU Canada
ILWU Alaska Longshore Division
Pensioners