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January 7, 2016

To: All IFPTE Canadian Locals
Cc: IFPTE Executive Council
From: Gregory J. Junemann, President
Subject: Vacancy – Canadian Area Vice President

Late last year, Andy Weremy informed me that he would be retiring from his employment with the City of Winnipeg at the end of 2015, and therefore, would be stepping down as IFPTE Canadian Vice President at the same time.

This memo concerns the filling of the vacancy resulting from Andy's resignation.

(At the risk of confusing the issue, it bears noting that the IFPTE Canadian Area has two Vice Presidents. Scott Travers will continue to serve as the other Canadian Vice President.)

The IFPTE Constitution, Article 7, Section 7.4 specifies provisions for filling a vacancy in the office of IFPTE Vice President.

Section 7.4 Vacancies in office occurring between conventions shall be filled by appointment of the Executive Council of a qualified member to serve until the convention. In the event a vacancy occurs among the vice presidents, nominations shall be obtained from the locals in good standing in the area wherein the vacancy occurs and the Executive Council shall make a selection to fill the vacancy from such nominations within 60 days of the date when the vacancy occurs unless a convention is convened prior thereto. Local unions in the area shall be notified within 15 days of the occurrence of the vacancy by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested.

In accordance with the IFPTE Constitution, the IFPTE Executive Council will fill the vacancy in the position of Canadian Area Vice President by appointing a qualified member to serve until the 2018 IFPTE Convention. If any Local within the Canadian Area wishes to nominate a qualified member for consideration by the Executive Council, the Local should do so by submitting a written nomination to the Federation's headquarters office.

Inasmuch as Scott Travers of Local 160 currently serves as a Vice President from the Canadian Area, no other member from Local 160 will be considered to fill the vacancy as the second Canadian Area Vice President.

To be considered, nominations must be received at the Federation's headquarters office by the close of business on Friday, February 12, 2016. Nominations will be sent by mail, fax, or email. The Executive Council will appoint a successor to Brother Weremy as soon as possible thereafter, but no later than Friday, March 4, 2016.

Thank you.

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