October 24, 2011

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The time is fast approaching to elect the leadership of Local 525. **Nominations will be held at a Special Meeting on November 18, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Union Hall.** Both regularly scheduled meetings in November (11th and 25th) will be cancelled due to the Veteran’s Day and Thanksgiving holidays. **The Election will be held at the Union Hall on Saturday, December 17, 2011.** Polls will be open from 5:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Per Sec. 121 of the U.A. Constitution: No member shall be eligible to be nominated for office in Local Union 525 unless he/she shall be a journeyman member and shall have been a member of the United Association and Local Union 525 in good standing for at least a period of two years immediately prior to the election. Any journeyman member who owes or has paid a reinstatement fee within a period of two years immediately prior to the date of the election shall not be eligible to be nominated for office in Local 525.

Per Sec. 124 (a) of the U.A Constitution: No member shall vote at any election of any description unless he/she has been a journeyman member in good standing in Local Union 525 for a period of one year immediately prior to the date of the election. Any member who owes or has paid a reinstatement fee within a period of one year immediately prior to the date of the election shall not be able to vote in any Local Union election.

Per Sec 161(a) of the U.A. Constitution: Any member of Local 525 who enters business legitimately for himself, or who holds a financial interest in any business directly connected with the plumbing and pipe fitting industry, shall not have the right to voice or vote or to take part in the official affairs of the Local Union until six (6) months after the member has terminated his business or financial interest in such business.

Per Sec. 161(c) of the U.A. Constitution: No member who holds a financial interest in any business directly connected with the plumbing and pipe fitting industry may run for or hold office in the Local Union.

**OFFICES OPEN DUE TO EXPIRED TERM**

- Business Manager (3 year term)
- Business Agent A (3 year term)
- Business Agent B (3 year term)
- Business Agent C (3 year term)
- Financial Secretary (3 year term)
- Finance Committee (3 year term) - 2 seats available
- Executive Board (3 year term) - 2 seats available
- Pension Trustee (3 year term)

**OFFICES OPEN DUE TO RESIGNATIONS**

- Inner Door Guard (1 year term)
- Plumbers Examining Board (1 year term) - 2 seats available
- Welders Examining Board (1 year term)

Fraternally Yours,

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