

# LOCAL 506 UNION NEWS

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# **ELECTION NOTICE**

#### THE ELECTION OF UE LOCAL 506 OFFICERS

Will take place on: THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2009

Between the hours of: 6:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

at the UE LOCAL 506 UNION HALL

3923 MAIN STREET, LAWRENCE PARK

#### TO AVOID DELAYS ON ELECTION DAY

Please make sure you have your Membership Card with you when you come to vote. If you've lost your 2008-2009 card, see your steward or stop at the Hall before Election Day.

#### **Candidates' Statements**

This special issue of the UE Local 506 News offers you the candidates' statements for the offices of Business Agent, President, Chief Plant Steward, Vice President/Local Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Executive Board Member-at-Large (3), Sergeant-at-Arms, Trustee (2).

Each candidate has officially accepted nomination for office. Each candidate, in accordance with the provisions of the UE Local 506 Constitution, has

#### **PLEDGED TO UPHOLD:**

- 1. The Constitution of the United States of America
- 2. The Constitution of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, UE
- 3. The Constitution and by-laws of UE Local 506

The candidates have also stated that they are familiar with the provisions of the

**UE-GE National Agreement** 

Members scheduled for military leave are eligible to receive "absentee ballots" to vote in the March 26th election. If you qualify, absentee ballots may be obtained, in person only, at the Local 506 Office, weekdays between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. You will be required to present a copy of your orders and sign for the ballot.

The ballot must be returned to the UE Local 506 office in a sealed envelope, addressed to "Chairperson of Election", no later then 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, March 25, 2009.

Upon receiving the ballot, your name will be immediately removed from the voting list for the election of officers and you will not be permitted to vote on Election Day.

### **BUSINESS AGENT**

#### **Wayne Burnett**

LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG: Steward – 20 plus years; Alternate Chief Steward – 2 years; Presently Divisional Chief Steward, Building 7; Trustee – 6 months; Financial Secretary/Treasurer – 10 years combined

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS: Membership, 23 Steward, 23

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS: Commitment Brothers and Sisters!

That is a pledge I made to this Union many years ago and serving this membership is a great honor. If elected to this position, my commitment will not waver.

Remember Brothers and Sisters, it's not about me, it's about the thousands of you who made this a Great Union. *Thank you*,

Signed: Wayne Burnett

#### **Gregory Engel**

**LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG:** Alternate Steward – 6 months; Department Steward – 1 year; Divisional Chief Steward, Bldg. 18C (current) – 1 year; Alternate Trustee – 3 months

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS: Membership, 24 Steward, 24

statement of Qualifications: While I still have a long time before I become a "senior" member of this union, it is with great honor that I accept Pat Rafferty's nomination for Business Agent. Almost immediately after becoming a member of 506, I became as involved as I could in this union. I promptly gained the support of my peers by becoming an alternate departmental steward, departmental steward and currently Divisional Chief Steward. We have only one opportunity to learn everything we can from our current B.A. and I believe in my many years to come, I am the person who can pass this knowledge on to our future members. Although I've only been part of this Local for a short time, compared to half of our membership, I bring dedication, patience and the credibility needed to become this leader of our union and its principles.

Signed: Greg Engel

#### **PRESIDENT**

#### Jim Pifer

LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG: Union

Steward, Bldg. 5, 1st shift – 6 years; Union Steward, Bldg. 10, 3rd shift – 1year; Union Steward, Bldg. 10, 1st shift – 1year; Bldg. 10 Alternate Chief Steward – Presently; Bldg. 5 Divisional Chief Steward – 7 years.

### MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS: Membership, 5 Steward, 5

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS: I come to you asking for your support for the office of UE Local 506 President. We are heading into 2009 with a downturn in locomotive orders and off highway trucks. It is imperative that we elect a leader that will represent all 506 Members. We need someone that has experience in negotiating with the company to bring back all farmed out work. I have that experience, as chief steward of Building 5 we were able to successfully negotiate the return of Amtrak fuel tanks, that's just one example of several successes. We need a leader with integrity, a leader who is able to tell members the same thing he tells the company. A president the company will respect and deal with fairly because of his proven leadership. We need someone who will look at issues objectively and base his actions on what's fair and beneficial to the members, not succumb to pressure from the company of others. I have the endorsement and support of Frank Fusco and Pat Rafferty, along with most of the chief stewards. When Frank decided not to seek reelection he along with Pat, who has been business agent for 12 years, looked at who would be most able to do what I have outlined above. In short they asked me to run for president because they believe I am the best candidate. I have been chief steward when work has been slow as well as when times have been busy. In closing if elected, I pledge to do what I have stated above and always work to move this Union forward.

In Solidarity,
Signed: Jim Pifer

#### Roger Zaczyk

LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG: Vice President/Recording Secretary – 2 years; Executive Board Member at Large - 8 years; Department or Alternate Steward – over 30 years; Alternate Divisional Chief Steward, Building 10–2 years; Alternate Divisional Chief Steward, Building 6-4 years; Chairman UE 506 Organizing Committee – 4 years; Chairman UE Regional Organizing Council (R.O.C.) – 4 years; Delegate to the UE National Convention 3 times; Delegate to the UE District 6/Eastern Region – 3 years

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS: Membership, 24 Steward, 24

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Vice President and Recording Secretary for the last 2 years, working with the Chief Plant Steward and the Divisional Chief Stewards as a member of the Grievance Committee, and being the scribe for the numerous special officer meetings, I witnessed first hand the many issues the membership faces on the shop floor.

Every compromise or concession leads to the erosion of what this Local's union leaders have fought for.

I pledge, as your elected President, to work hard to save and maintain the standards we have won at the bargaining tables, effectively advancing the policies and principals of the UE, moving this Local forward, united and for the benefit of everyone.

In Solidarity,
Signed: Roger Zaczyk

### **CHIEF PLANT STEWARD**

#### **Steve Harris**

LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG: Plant Services Divisional Chief Steward – 2000 to 2004; Plant Services Divisional Chief Steward – 2006 to 2008; Job Preservation Steering Committee – 2000 to 2004; UE Regional Delegate – 2006, 2007; Department Steward, Building 24 – 2006; Department Steward, Building 4 – 2000; Department Steward, Building 18C - 1990; Department Steward, Building 63 – 1977; Alternate Steward, Building 4 – 1997

## MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS: Membership, 11 Steward, 11

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS: I have held a number of different positions over my 33 years in this union. From alternate steward to divisional chief steward of Plant Services. I have negotiated with the company on a number of different issues, such as piecework prices, shift changes, subcontracting and termination to name a few. In 2001 when the company announced a major layoff, I worked with the job preservation steering committee to save as many jobs as we possibly could. If elected, I will continue to fight for the members of this Union. Thank you

Signed: Stephen R. Harris Sr

#### **Mike Hayes**

**LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG:** Steward, Bldg. 5 – 2 years; Alternate Steward, Bldg. 12 – 6 years; Steward, Bldg. 12 – 2 years; Divisional Chief Steward, Building 12 – 14 months; Chief Plant Steward – 2 years

#### MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS: Membership, 23 Steward, 23

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS: I have served as Chief Plant Steward through the 2007-2011 Contract, I have represented this membership in the Step II and Step III Grievance procedure, unemployment hearings and helped members get all types of payment they had coming. I will work hard and fight hard for every member of this Union.

Signed: Mike Haves

## VICE PRESIDENT RECORDING SECRETARY

#### **Denny McLaughlin**

LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG: Department Steward, Bldg. 42-6 - 1983-85; Department Steward, Bldgs. 13-18-63 - 1985-94; elected as Trustee in 1994, Alternate Steward, Building 6 - 1994-95; Chief Steward, Bldg. 6 - 1995-00; Delegate to Northeast Region & National Convention; Sergeant of Arms District 6 - 2002-05; Sports Committee Chairman - 2001-09; Chair to National Contract Rally - 2007; Financial Secretary - 2003-2005; Union Liaison to Safety Coordinators 2005-2009; Conference Board Member to National Negotiations in New York City 2007; Executive Board Member At Large- 2005-2009

### MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS? Membership, 24 Stewards, 24

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS: The office of Vice President / Recording Secretary is an important position that requires both experience and the ability to accurately record the discussions held at all meetings. It is an office that would oblige the VP to take over the duties of President, should a crisis arise. It also requires the individual to conduct correspondence, as well as perform other duties necessary to a proper and effective administration of the Local.

With my past experience, I have gained an enormous amount of insight into the workings of the Union. Through my 35 years as a union member and officer, I have acquired the expertise in negotiations with the company, necessary for this office. I have also performed the duty of scribe on several occasions in past grievance sessions with the company.

If you allow me to hold this office position, I will commit myself, as I have in the past, to uphold the principles and policies of this proud Union.

In these challenging economic times, I pledge myself to strive to make this plant the best place to work, helping to achieve the best wages, hours and working conditions possible. These are rights that we have worked hard to secure, and

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want to preserve for the future.

Thank you for your support in the past. Remember to please exercise your right and get out and vote....Thank you.

Signed: In Solidarity, **Denny McLaughlin** 

#### **Lonnie Pound**

**LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG:** Sergeant at Arms – 2 years; Steward, Bldg. 12 – 4 years; Alternate Steward – 2 years

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS:
Membership, 21 Steward, 21

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:** 18 ½ years of service, worked in Buildings 5, 6, 7, 18, Salvage and now 12. Have been around the Plant willingly and unwillingly and been able to see many different areas of the Plant and operations. My thought is that we need some fresh and new ideas to help us through these tough and trying times.

Signed: Lonnie Pound

#### **TREASURER**

#### **Steve Hyzer**

**LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG:** \_Steward – 8 years; Divisional Chief Steward – 1 year; Trustee – 4 years.

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS: Membership, 22 Steward, 22

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:** After being trustee for a number of years and being involved in various other positions in our Local, I believe I'm qualified to perform the duties required of this position.

Signed: Steve A. Hyzer

#### Mark A. Watson

**LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG:** Trustee – 3 years; Steward – 3 years; Alternate Steward – 6 months

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS: Membership, 24 Steward, 24

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:** I currently serve the membership as a steward and trustee. I would like to take my involvement to the next level. The treasurer also has a voice on the executive board. I want to help keep our Union moving in a positive direction. You can help by voting on March 26<sup>th</sup>. See you at the polls.

Signed: Mark A. Watson

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER AT LARGE

(Vote for Three)

#### Dave E. Adams

**LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG:** Divisional Chief Steward – 17 years; Recording Secretary – Approximately 2 years; President – 4 years

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS:
Membership, 9 Steward, 9

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:** I would hope that my experience serving on various committees and holding office could benefit the members. Thank you for you continued support.

Signed: David E. Adams

#### Les Burrows

**LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG:** Steward, Bldg. 6 – 4 years; Steward, Bldg. 12 – 1 year; Steward, Bldg. 12 Maintenance – 1 year; Steward, Bldg. 18C – 1 year

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS:
Membership, 12 Steward, 12

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS: I was a union steward in different divisions. I do understand the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers of America (UE), and the Constitution By-Laws of UE Local 506. I would like to thank you all for your support.

Signed: Les Burrows

#### **Nora Carnahan**

*LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG:* Steward − 10 years; Alternate Chief Steward − 1 year; Divisional Chief Steward, Bldg. 18C − 2 years; Alternate Trustee − 1 year;

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS:
Membership, 20 Steward, 20

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS: I have been a proud member in good standing of UE 506 for 28 years. Having experienced layoffs and numerous other issues in the past encouraged me to become active as an area Steward for more that 10 years and a Chief Steward for 2 years, which has prepared me to take on the challenges during these tough times.

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Many issues will need to be addressed over the next 2 years, such as, Lack Of Works, Mandatory Overtime, Special Early Retirement Options and flexible workforce. I feel that the solidarity of this Union is of the utmost importance and I am fully committed to serve all members of this Union and ensure that the Constitution of UE 506 is upheld.

Respectfully, Signed: Nora Carnahan

#### **Cyndy Casey**

LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG: Alternate Steward, Bldg. 12 – 2 years; Steward, Bldg. 12 – 1 ½ years; Alternate Chief Steward, Bldg. 12 – 1 year; Chairperson of Unity Council - 1 year; E-Board Member at Large – 2 years

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS: Membership, 23 Steward, 23

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:** I have served as an E-Board Member at Large for the past 2 years, as a representative for this membership and have participated in and represented members at Step II grievance meetings. If elected again, I will continue to do the job to the best of my ability.

Signed: Cyndy Casey

#### **Jon Gaines**

**LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG:** Steward, Bldg. 18T Area – 7 years; Alternate Divisional Chief Steward – 2 years

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS:
Membership, 16 Steward, 16

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS: Fellow UE 506 Members - I have worked at this facility for more than 20 years. Having been a steward in 18 Truck for the last 7 years has made me appreciate the hurdles we have overcome throughout the years. Even in these difficult times we should not go backwards and give up anything for which we have fought. This is the time for us to stick together and watch each other's backs no matter what your service. These principles have worked for over 70 years and will continue to do so as long as we stick together as a union and a community. If I am honored with your support, I will make sure that the rights of ALL UE 506 members are adhered to and ALL members are treated fairly. Being one of the Executive Board Members at Large would give me the opportunity to represent ALL UE 506 members. Your support would be appreciated and not wasted.

Signed: Jonathan P. Gaines

#### **Mark Haller**

**LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG:** Steward, Bldg. 26, 3<sup>rd</sup> shift – 5 or 6 years; Steward, Bldg. 6, 2<sup>nd</sup> shift – 2 to 3 years

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS:
Membership, 16 Steward, 16

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS: This officer's duty to the Union, by Constitution, is to provide communications between the general membership and the union officers, representing the membership. I am not shy when it comes to speaking up, and do a very good job of clearly expressing both my concerns and the concerns of those I represent. At times like these, it is vital to give all a seat at the table. I also have been very creative in getting management to focus on our concerns that they would rather ignore. Please give me a chance to work for a strong Union voice and fight for the respect we have already earned time and again.

Signed: Mark Haller

#### **Matt McCracken**

*LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG:* Steward − 2 years; Eastern Regional Delegate − 4 years; Convention Delegate − 4 years; E-Board at Large − 4 years

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS:
Membership, 24 Steward, 24

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS: Over the years I have been active in many aspects of the union: Contract Rally committees, organizing activities, building solidarity through the Sports Committee, representative to the Pennsylvania Labor History Society, Delegate to the Voluntary Committee at the Erie VAMC.

My focus has always been on serving and protecting the members, and it will remain that way. I look forward to being your representative and appreciate your support. Thank You

Signed: Matthew S. McCracken

#### **Michael W. Michaelson**

**LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG:** Department Steward, Bldg. 7-3 years; Alternate Department Steward, Bldg.  $7-\frac{1}{2}$  year; Alternate Department Steward, Bldg.  $26-\frac{1}{2}$  year

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS: Membership, 24 Steward, 24

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS: I have been a UE 506 member since June 10, 1990. As an Executive Board Member at Large, it will be my duty to represent all members Continued on Page 6

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of this Union. I have worked in Building 6 on the 1st, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> floors, Building 18 Control, Building 12 Cab Assembly, and Wind Assembly, Building 7 Cabs and Control, and in Building 26. I have extensive knowledge of all the manufacturing areas of the plant and the contract, constitution, & by-laws of the U.E. Local 506. As a steward and alternate steward in Buildings 7 and 26, I have done my utmost to represent those that have voted for me to the best of my ability, and will do so in the future. My motto as a steward is that the members run this union, give them the information to do so.

I have participated in the legislative action committee for 3 years and attended sub-region workshops and stewards classes in the past. I was selected as an alternate delegate for this year's eastern regional meeting and was sent by the membership to Washington D.C. last year to lobby for all working people.

The UE 506 needs to be a strong voice in the community. And the UE needs to be a strong voice in the nation and the world. If elected, I plan on chairing the Legislative Action Committee if the next president of the Union asks me to do so and to get others involved in this the most important committee we have. I also plan on sitting on as many committees as possible. Please allow me to serve as one of your Executive Board Members at Large. Thank You.

Signed: In Solidarity,
Michael W. Michaelson

#### John H. Payne

**LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG:** Steward, Bldg. 18C

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS:
Membership, 9 Steward, 9

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:** UE Local 731Sergeant at Arms at the Conneaut Base Plant; UE Local 731 Vice President; UE Local 731 Chief Plant Steward, UE Local 731 Executive Board Member

Signed: John H. Payne

#### **Bob Plonski**

**LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG:** Steward, Bldg. 10 – 1 year, 3months; Alternate Steward, Bldg. 10 – 1 year; Steward, Bldg. 7 – 10 years; Alternate Chief Steward, Bldg. 7 – 2 years; Regional Organizing Committee – 2 years; Job Preservation Steering Committee – 2 years

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS:
Membership, 5 Steward, 5

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:** As a member in good standing of this Union for 34 years, 6 months, I want to serve the membership as an executive board member at large. As your representative, I will vote to protect and preserve our Contract, and all policies that affect all of our members. Thank you.

Signed: Robert J. Plonski

#### **Donna Shiamone**

LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG: N/A
MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS:
Membership, 4 Steward, 4

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS: I have been a member of UE 506 for 4 ½ years. In my short time here I volunteered with the negotiations pep rally committee, held in Erie. Since I have been in 18C I have been a Safety monitor for 3½ years. With my previous employer, Andover Industries, I was a safety monitor for 6 years.

Signed: Donna Shiamone

#### **Jason F. Trayer**

**LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG:** Steward, Bldg. 6 – 2 years; Building 6 Election Committee – 1 month

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS: Membership, 24 Steward, 24

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS: I have been with the 506 for going on 4 years. I started in 18C and now in Building 6. I have been an active steward for 2 years. Currently hold Building 6 seat on the Election Committee. Helped with the making of signs and setting up of the Civic Center for UE Rally 2007.

Signed: Jason F. Trayer

### **SERGEANT AT ARMS**

#### Roman W. Boykin

**LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG:** Steward – 4 years

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS:
Membership, 3 Steward, 3

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:** All I can say is I will do my best job I can. That's the best qualification that I can say about this job I was nominated for.

Signed: Roman Boykin

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#### **Scott Duke**

**LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG:** Alternate Trustee; Trustee, Steward, Unity Council

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS: Membership, 24 Steward, 24

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:** I have held the office of alternate trustee. Trustee as of present, steward as of present and Unity Council as of present. I will serve this office 100% as I do with the other offices as I hold as of now

Signed: Scott Duke

#### **Terry Gigax**

**LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG:** Steward – June 2008 - Present

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS:
Membership, 7 Steward, 7

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:** I am self-motivated, a leader and police officer.

Signed: Terry Gigax

#### **Todd Johnson**

**LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG:** Divisional Chief Steward, Bldg. 7 – 2 years; Steward – 6 years

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS: Membership, 19 Steward, 19

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:** I was recently a chief steward for 2 years and understand the importance of running an organized meeting. I am also familiar with the terms and obligations of the job and would appreciate your support by letting me serve our Union again. Thank you.

Signed: Todd Johnson

#### **Mitchell Jones Sr**

**LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG:** Alternate Steward, Bldg. 7 – 4 to 6 months; Alternate Steward, Bldg. 2 – 2 to 3 months, Now, alternate Steward, Bldg. 2 – 1 month

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS: Membership, 23 Steward, 23

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:** I have leadership training. I always lend a helping hand to help others. Looking forward to helping my Union Sisters and Brothers. I was and alternate steward in Buildings 7 and also Building

2. I am the Alternate steward in Building 2. If given the chance I know I can do the job. Looking forward to working for the UE Local 506.

Signed: Mitchell Jones Sr

#### **Vern Plymire**

**LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG:** Steward, Bldg. 18C, 3<sup>rd</sup> shift – 3 years

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS:
Membership, 10 Steward, 10

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:** Served UE 506 for 3 years as steward. I attend all meetings that I can to better inform people who I represent.

Signed: Vern Plymire

## TRUSTEE (Vote for Two)

#### **David Chadwell Sr**

**LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG:** Steward, Building 5 – 18 months

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS:
Membership, 18 Steward, 18

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:** I have been steward in the south annex of Building 5 for 18 months. I would really like to learn more about the inner workings of our Union (Local 506) and further serve our membership. This would be an excellent 1<sup>st</sup> step for me.

Signed: David B. Chadwell Sr

#### **Don Cornelius**

*LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG:* Union Steward – 2 years; Election Committee – 5 years

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS:
Membership, 16 Steward, 16

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:** I was a time-keeper for the assembly crew in Building 10, Station 3 for 18 months. Serving on the Election Committee for 5 years has given me some understanding of the workings of UE 506. As a steward I learned the By-laws and Contract of UE 506.

Signed: Don Cornelius Trustees continued on Page 8

Support Your Union – VOTE Thursday, March 26, 2009 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

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#### **Bill Lally**

**LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG:** Alternate Steward: Steward

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS:
Membership, 20 Steward, 20

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:** I have been involved with UE since 1998 at this Local and Local 758. I have been involved in audits at the Local and District level.

Signed: Bill Lally

#### **Bryan Turnbull**

**LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG:** Steward, Building 6, Bay A, 1<sup>st</sup> shift – 2 years; Steward, Building 10, Station 3, 3rd shift – Present

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS: Membership, 13 Steward, 13

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:** I believe I would be a good candidate for the trustee position because I am a trustworthy and a reliable person. I realize the work that's involved with this job. I hope I'll win your vote for this position in our Union. Thank you.

Signed: Bryan Turnbull

#### **Donald Way Jr**

LOCAL OFFICES HELD AND HOW LONG: UE Local 506 Legislative Action Committee (LAC) – Present Member; UE Local 506 Alternate Steward – 2 terms; UE Local 506 Steward – 4 terms; UE Local 506 Union Organizer – Present; UE Local 506 Trustee – 1 term

MEETINGS ATTENDED IN THE PAST 24 MONTHS: Membership, 23 Steward, 23

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS:** I am at present a UE Local 506 Trustee. I take very seriously watching over your union dues money and how it is being used. Accountability is number 1. Your trust is very important to me. I will continue to work hard for you.

Signed: Donald Way Jr

## TO AVOID DELAYS ON ELECTION DAY

Please make sure you have your Membership Card with you when you come to vote. If you've lost your 2008-2009 card, see your steward or stop at the Hall before Election Day.

## UE LOCAL 506 ELECTION DAY VAN SCHEDULE

- March 26, 2009 -

BUILDING 7 BUILDINGS 2,6&5

7:15 AM 7:45 AM 10:15 AM 10:45 AM 1:15 PM

2<sup>ND</sup> SHIFT RUN AT 3:20 PM

BUILDINGS 10/26 BUILDING 12/20

8:15 AM 8:45 AM 11:15 AM 11:45 AM

1:45 PM 2<sup>ND</sup> SHIFT RUN AT 4:00 PM and 5:00 PM

**BUILDING 18-C,42,18T BUILDING 63** 

9:15 AM 9:45 AM 12:15 PM 12:45 PM

2<sup>ND</sup> SHIFT RUN AT 5:00 PM

## ELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS SEATED

In compliance with the recently adopted Local 506 Constitutional Amendments all Election Committee Representatives have been seated and will be conducting the March 26, 2009 General Elections. The members of the Election Committee are listed below with their building location:

Don Brown, Building 18T/63 (Chairman) Bill Crawford, Building 7 Ben Dabrowski, Building 18C/42-7 Dennis Fisher, Building 5 Jeff Morealli, Building 2 Bill Nash, Plant Services Tim Newara, Building 10

The members of the Election Committee will serve as Tellers for the Election along with the following membership-approved Assistant Tellers:

> Bruce Connelly, Building 7 Bryan Guzowski, M&C Doug Henry, Building 5 Mike Hess, Building 7 Kevin Ireson, Building 12 Larry Kisielewski, Building 5 Sandy Lee, Building 26 Bob Noel, Building 10