



Grain and General Services Union

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To All Members
Grain and General Services Union (ILWU • Canada)

Nominations for Directors: GSU Defense Fund

Please take notice that delegates to GSU's 2010 Policy Convention will elect five members of the union to be Directors on the five-person Board of Directors of the GSU Defense Fund.

The GSU Convention will be held at Blackstrap resort (near Dundurn, Sask.) starting at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 18 and adjourning at noon on Saturday, March 20, 2010.

GSU members do not have to be delegates to the 2010 Policy Convention in order to be candidates for election to the GSU Defense Fund Board of Directors; however, all candidates must be members of GSU in good standing and must be employed in a certified GSU bargaining unit.

Members who are elected to the Joint Executive Council of GSU may not be candidates for the Defense Fund Board of Directors. Of the five Defense Fund Directors to be elected at the 2010 GSU Convention, three must be from Local 1 (Viterra Ops/Maintenance) and/or Local 2 (Viterra Head Office).

Members may nominate themselves or be nominated at a meeting of their GSU Local. All nominations must be received at the GSU Regina office by 1:00 p.m. on March 17, 2010.

Directors of the GSU Defense Fund are responsible for meeting periodically, in person and/or by teleconference, for the purpose of overseeing the administration and investment of the assets of the Fund which stood at more than \$2.3 million at the end of 2009.

If you are considering becoming a GSU Defense Fund Director and you would like more information on exactly what is involved, please contact me.

Nominations may be sent by regular mail, fax or email to my attention at the GSU office in Regina, Saskatchewan.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Hugh Wagner', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Hugh Wagner
General Secretary