



# Canadian Merchant Service Guild

## Western Branch

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TO: Active Members of the Canadian Merchant Service Guild (Western Branch)

Dear Members,

This is an update of the Elections process currently underway for positions within the Executive Board of the CMSG Western Branch.

As previously informed on June 19, 2014, fifteen (15) positions were up for election. As results of the nomination process that ended July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 the following Members have been elected by Acclamation:

| <u>Name</u>      | <u>Employer</u>       | <u>Position</u>  |
|------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Brian Broeke     | Seaspan               | VP Towboat Engineers   |
| Craig Bremner    | GSO                   | Additional Rep. GSO  |
| David James      | City of Prince Rupert | Remote Area Rep. – Prince Rupert   |
| Mark Kooznetsoff | Interfor              | Remote Area Rep. – Interior Lakes  |
| Michael Roy      | Seaspan Ferries       | Rep. Officers serving on ships primarily engaged in passenger/freight operations |
| Mike Young       | BC Coast Pilots       | VP Pilots  |
| Peter Koehle     | BC Coast Pilots       | Rep. Self-Employed Pilots  |
| Phil Hawkins     | GSO                   | VP GSO Deck  |
| Randy Smigel     | Fraser River Pilots   | Rep. Employee Pilots   |

Following are listed the five (5) positions and the nominated candidates participating in the current election process, for which ballots have been mailed. Bios for each candidate have been sent to all Members and these are also posted on the Guild's website:

| <i><b>Position</b></i>   | <i><b>Candidate Name</b></i> | <i><b>Employer</b></i> |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| President                | Mark Chambers                | Seaspan ULC            |
|                          | Roland Gerak                 | Hodder Tugboat         |
|                          | Ian Lightman                 | Seaspan Ferries        |
| VP Towboat Deck          | Marian Dylewski              | Seaspan ULC            |
|                          | Bill Jones                   | Sealink                |
| Rep. Harbour & Rivers    | Shawn Gryba                  | Seaspan ULC            |
|                          | Pierre Williams              | DH Timber              |
| Addit. Rep. Deck Towboat | Victor McClelland            | Seaspan ULC            |
|                          | Tony Poole                   | Seaspan ULC            |
| Addit. Rep. Eng Towboat  | Matt De Bourcier             | Seaspan ULC            |
|                          | Colin McLean                 | Seaspan ULC            |

No nominations were received for the position of Representative of officers serving in the Arctic.

Please be reminded that the ballot return deadline is **September 29, 2014**.

In accordance with the By-laws, the election results will be announced at the General meeting:

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| DATE         | <b>Wednesday, October 1, 2014</b>  |
| MEETING TIME | 10:30 hours  |
| LOCATION     | "Royal Canadian Legion", 1025 Ridgeway Avenue, Coquitlam, BC   |
| DIRECTIONS   | Corner of Ridgeway & Nelson – 1 block East of Blue Mountain Street at Ridgeway - 1 block North of Austin at Nelson |
| PARKING      | Free parking underground and behind the Legion building  |

Yours fraternally,

Zulema Carranza Sanabria  
Secretary Treasurer  
**CMSG WESTERN BRANCH**

NOTE: We have carefully ensured that all eligible Guild members participate in the election process; the current contact information on our database have been used to this effect. If you know of any member who has not received this Notice or any ballots, kindly direct them to contact our office.